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SUBJECT: CENTER LANE Mission (U)

ISSUE: (U) To provide the Director, DIA with information on the development of the CENTER LANE mission.

## FACTS:

1. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) CENTER LANE: A Department of the Army Special Access Program enhancing intelligence collection and OPSEC operations with psychoenergetics.
2. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) MISSION (1978-1983): Establish a program to examine potential uses of psychoenergetics for intelligence purposes with initial emphasis on remote viewing, specifically:
  - a. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Establish remote viewing training programs utilizing specially selected INSCOM personnel.
  - b. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Establish remote viewing intelligence collection techniques.
  - c. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Establish a mechanism for responding to intelligence collection requirements so that data produced by remote viewing is quickly and efficiently used.

Comment: The philosophy behind this mission was to see if responsible, level headed, Army personnel could replicate remote viewing results reported by SRI International and reputable laboratories in the greater academic community.

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3. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) MISSION (1983-Present): Conduct a psychoenergetic intelligence collection and counterintelligence program, specifically:

a. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Conduct intelligence collection and counterintelligence operations using all applicable psychoenergetic processes. (Operations ceased on 28 Sep 84)

b. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Train selected personnel in state-of-the-art psychoenergetic intelligence collection and counterintelligence techniques.

c. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Expand the operational capabilities and training beyond the confines of information collection into the field of psychoenergetic communications and psychokinesis.

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SUBJECT: CENTER LANE Operational Accomplishments (U)

ISSUE: (U) To provide the Director, DIA with statistical and narrative information on CENTER LANE operations.

## FACTS:

1. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Total number of projects from 1 September 1979 to 28 September 1984: 106
2. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Number of projects rated by sponsor as having intelligence value: 53
3. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Number of projects rated by sponsor as having no intelligence value: 28
4. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Number of projects reporting information not verifiable by the sponsor: 2
5. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Number of projects without evaluations from the sponsor: 8
6. S/CL-3/NOFORN) Number of projects cancelled: 15

(S/CL-3/NOFORN) Attached is a summary of all operational projects listed by project number, task, and value of information obtained.

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ISSUE: (U) To provide the Director, DIA with an overview of CENTER LANE approval history to include human use approval.

## FACTS:

1. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) Ultimate approval for the conduct of CENTER LANE activities within INSCOM rests with the Secretary of the Army. The Army General Counsel determined that the intelligence application of psychoenergetics constitutes human experimentation and, therefore, falls under the provisions of DoD Directive 5240.1-R. This paper will provide a summary of approval history of INSCOM's use of psychoenergetics to include DA Staff and human use procedures approval.
2. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) In May 1978, the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (OACSI), Department of the Army (DA) accepted lead responsibility for GRILL FLAME activities within the DA. Effective 14 January 1981, by approval of the Under Secretary of the Army, INSCOM became the only active operational GRILL FLAME element in the Army. Program management for GRILL FLAME was transferred to Commander, INSCOM effective 11 February 1981, while OACSI, DAMI-ISH was designated the focal point for policy matters and interface at the national level. INSCOM's intelligence applications of psychoenergetics were conducted under the GRILL FLAME Program until 30 September 1982 when Congress directed that DoD psychoenergetic activities could not be conducted within the NFIP. With the approval and knowledge of OACSI, CG, INSCOM decided to continue the command's

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psychoenergetic efforts under a new program nicknamed CENTER LANE. The effective implementation date of CENTER LANE was 3 December 1982. Overall responsibility for psychoenergetic activities within DoD resided with the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) from 1978 until 30 September 1982. DIA currently maintains an interest in the intelligence application of psychoenergetics and will assume responsibility for psychoenergetic intelligence collection on or about 1 January 1985.

3. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Human use has been an issue associated with CENTER LANE/GRILL FLAME activities since the program's inception. OACSI and DIA addressed the human use issue because the initial program management rested with OACSI and because DIA had overall DoD responsibility for the program. A brief history of the Human Use issue and listing of pertinent regulations follow:

a. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) In February 1979, the Army General Counsel determined that GRILL FLAME activities involved testing on human subjects,

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In March 1979, the Surgeon General's Human Subjects Research Review Board reviewed the GRILL FLAME protocol and concluded that it represented technology transfer and validation of the technology transfer, rather than research or clinical investigation, and as such, GRILL FLAME activities did not require approval for human use. However, the board expressed concerns that future Army follow-on work might be classified as research, and as such, plans should be considered to establish credible human use review procedures to oversee GRILL FLAME activities. In April 1979, the Army General Counsel determined that the Army could continue/proceed with GRILL FLAME activities as long as HEW guidelines and other appropriate precautionary measures were taken. In April 1980, the Under Secretary of the Army approved the continuation of GRILL FLAME activities. In October 1980, the DoD, DIA, and Army General Counsel jointly agreed that it would be prudent to obtain written approval from the Deputy Secretary of Defense to conduct GRILL FLAME activities. ACSI, DA concurrently initiated action to obtain Secretary of the Army approval to conduct GRILL FLAME activities. In September 1982, INSCOM GRILL FLAME activities ceased because of NFIP restrictions; INSCOM psychoenergetic activities were reinitiated in December 1982, under the INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (ICLP), an S&IA activity. Secretary or Under Secretary approval for GRILL FLAME/ICLP

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activities was granted on 14 January 1981, 1 February 1982 and 1 September 1983. Approvals are generally valid for one year. Secretary of the Army approval for 1984/85 was not sought pending reassignment of ICLP to DIA.

b. (U) On 6 June 1984, the ICLP Training and Applications Procedures (TAAP) document was submitted to INSCOM's Human Technology Review Board (HTRB) to satisfy requirements for institutional oversight and review of Human Use procedures and issues.

c. (U) Regulations governing "Experimentation on Human subjects" are as follows:

(1) (U) 45 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 46, "Protection of Human Subjects".

(2) (U) Procedure 13, DoD Directive 5240.1-R.

(3) (U) AR 381-10, paragraph 2-18 .

(4) (U) USAINSCOM Regulation 15-3, "Boards, Commissions and Committees: HIGH PERFORMANCE REVIEW PROCEDURES".

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SUBJECT: CENTER LANE Funding (U)

ISSUE: (U) To provide the Director, DIA with information on CENTER LANE funding for FY 79 through FY 84.

## FACTS:

1. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) The total cost for INSCOM's use of psychoenergetics for intelligence purposes, less personnel salaries for FYs 1979 through 1983 was \$686K. In 1979, the total cost to INSCOM was \$87K, \$75K of which went to SRI-International for orientation training. In 1980, INSCOM's costs for the project were only \$32K and there were no external contracts. In 1981, funding levels were increased to permit INSCOM to participate in the Joint Services GRILL FLAME Program with DIA. Of the \$205K spent in 1981, \$190K went to external contracts with SRI-International in support of the joint services program. 1982 was the second and last year of INSCOM's support to the joint services program due to Congressional restrictions placed on the use of NFIP funds. Of the total \$242K costs for 1982, \$125K was spent in support of this joint services effort and \$99K spent on word processing equipment. The \$121K FY 1983 budget saw the beginning of the new coordinate remote viewing training at SRI-International at a cost of \$36K, expansion of advanced training under a consultant services agreement with Mr. Robert Monroe of the Monroe Institute of Applied Sciences, Faber, Virginia at a cost of \$24.4K, and the expenditure of \$40K for additional word processing equipment.

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2. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) In FY 84 CENTER LANE received \$496.5K in P-6 funds through the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition) and \$315K INSCOM S&IA funds to continue the project's efforts. The P-6 funds were used in these areas:

a. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Purchase of biomonitoring equipment to be used to determine physiological changes during the conduct of psychoenergetic tasks. (Effort cancelled, \$26.5K returned to DA)

b. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Development of a state-of-the-art psychological screening/selection profile for use in identifying potential sources. Such a profile would identify personnel who may have some psychoenergetic talent or who could be trained to perform psychoenergetic functions. The profile will be used to assist in the recruitment of new sources.

c. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Determine the countermeasures potential of extremely low frequency (ELF) electromagnetic radiation. This effort will examine the possibility that certain as yet unidentified ELF radiations have a detrimental effect on mental states critical to psychoenergetic performance. This study may also provide information on ELF environments conducive to optimum psychoenergetic performance. The logical follow-on to this effort would be the development of local counter-countermeasures environments for CENTER LANE sources.

d. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Development of a new psychoenergetic technique for use in "search problems." Over the years, sponsor agencies have asked for assistance in locating lost or missing equipment or personnel. Because this is not a conventional remote viewing task, we have had little success at providing timely usable intelligence in these cases. That is not to say that information we provided was inaccurate, just that it was not directly usable to resolve the intelligence problem at hand. If in fact a new psychoenergetic "search problem" technique is developed, source personnel will likely be trained in this technique, since "search problems" continue to be priority tasks received by this office.

e. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Continuation of coordinate remote viewing training (CRV) at enhanced levels for one source.

f. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Initiation of CRV training for four new source personnel.

3. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) INSCOM awarded a contract to SRI-International on 15 November 1983 to perform work described in para 2b-f above. The INSCOM S&IA money was used to pay for

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travel costs associated with our training programs, Project Manager's travel costs in performance of his COTR and management duties, and office administrative costs. \$51K S&IA monies have been allocated to CENTER LANE for the first quarter of FY 85.

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SUBJECT: GRILL FLAME Evaluations (U)

ISSUE: (S/CL-1/NOFORN) To Provide the Director, DIA with a summary of evaluations conducted on GRILL FLAME/CENTER LANE activities.

## FACTS:

1. (S/NOFORN) In June 1979, Dr. LaBerge, then Under Secretary of the Army, suggested that a scientific evaluation committee be appointed to review the Army's parapsychological activities. In early July 1979, Dr. Ruth Davis recommended that because of the special interest of the Secretary of Defense, that the committee review the total DoD posture. The mission of the committee, known as the "GRILL FLAME Scientific Evaluation Committee" was as follows:

a. (S/NOFORN) To review the parapsychological research, investigations, and applications within DoD and the Intelligence Community.

b. (S/NOFORN) To assess the validity of claims made for the alleged existence of the PSI phenomena, with particular emphasis on the experiments which were instituted to approach the "proof of principle."

c. (S/NOFORN) To recommend a course of action for DoD in future parapsychological activities.

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The Committee, chaired by Mr. Manfred Gale, published their report in December 1979. Among the recommendations made by the Committee was the following:

"Operationally-oriented RV activities aimed at determining the empirical value of RV to intelligence should continue."

2. (S/NOFORN) On 23 August 1982, Rep. Edward P. Boland, Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI), requested that a comprehensive report be prepared documenting the results of the DoD three year GRILL FLAME project and that it be submitted to the HPSCI not later than 15 October 1983. In response to this request, the Assistant Deputy Director for Scientific and Technical Intelligence, DIA, assembled an independent Scientific Evaluation Team. The team was to produce a report that would:

a. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Discuss the methodology and findings of the research effort to include all relevant statistical analyses on remote viewing trial applications.

b. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Address appropriate recommendations for future research or operational applications of parapsychological phenomena. INSCOM has not received a final copy of the report, but did receive a copy of the final draft of the report. Although the Scientific Evaluation Team did not examine INSCOM'S operational program, the following extracts from their recommendations seem appropriate:

"The evidence shown to us is too impressive to dismiss as mere coincidence. Certain similarities between the SRI and Princeton results, obtained in very different circumstances by unrelated investigators, are particularly compelling. ...Exploration of the phenomenon should not be restricted to specific applications. ...It is our conclusion that Dr. Puthoff's team (SRI International) warrants cautious continued fiscal support."

3. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) The Defense Intelligence Agency published the results of their three year, \$1.5 million psychoenergetic research effort on 19 October 1983, with significant recommendations that INSCOM'S operational remote viewing project continue.

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SUBJECT: CENTER LANE Personnel Selection Procedures (U)

ISSUE. (U) To provide the Director, DIA with a history of CENTER LANE personnel selection procedures.

## FACTS:

1. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) In December 1978 and January 1979, 251 INSCOM personnel in the greater Baltimore/Washington, D.C. area were considered for participation in the INSCOM GRILL FLAME Project (IGFP). These 251 individuals were experienced in the intelligence disciplines of SIGINT, PHOTINT and HUMINT and represented more than 8 units/organizations within INSCOM. Of the 251 individuals considered, 117 were interviewed by IGFP management personnel under the guise of a "survey" to determine attitudes about the possible use of psychoenergetic phenomena (parapsychology) in the intelligence field. The large difference between number considered and number actually interviewed was due to the following elimination factors applied by IGFP personnel:

- a. (U) Commander's evaluation.
- b. (U) Retainability - at least 20 months.
- c. (U) Health.
- d. (U) Not readily available (programmed TDY, schools, etc.).

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During the selection process, IGFP management personnel were looking for individuals who were open minded, adventurous, above average intelligence, mature and stable, "artistic" in character and personality, successful, well thought of by self and co-workers, articulate, sensitive, and had an ability to "in-flow" data. These characteristics were provided by Stanford Research Institute (SRI) International, Menlo Park, CA. SRI-International personnel stated essentially that no definite profile had been established, but that their experience showed that successful subjects (remote viewers) normally possess some of these characteristics. During the interview phase of the selection process, consideration was also given to individuals who related their own previous psychoenergetic experiences. Individuals who had objections to the military use of psychoenergetics were not considered for final selection for the IGFP. Additionally, individuals who displayed an unreasonable enthusiasm for psychoenergetics, "occult fanatics", and "mystical zealots" were not considered for final selection. Of the 117 individuals interviewed, one refused to talk about psychoenergetics at all, three thought that most of what they had heard was nonsense or trickery, three were opposed to the investigation of psychic phenomena on religious grounds, and 110 had favorable opinions towards psychoenergetics and the possible use of psychic phenomena in the military. With 94% of the people interviewed showing favorable attitudes for the IGFP, it was obvious that further screening was necessary to reduce this number to a manageable amount. IGFP screened the candidates to ensure equal participation across the intelligence fields of SIGINT, PHOTINT and HUMINT, and after an extensive review of the interviews, 15 individuals were selected as prime candidates. However, it was the opinion of IGFP personnel that approximately 30-35 individuals possessed the requisite potentials desired for the IGFP.

2. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) In early 1980, IGFP participants were tested by the INSCOM Command Psychologist in an attempt to determine a suitable profile by which further participants could be identified. The tests administered were:

- a. (U) Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory.
- b. (U) Gordon Personal Profile Inventory.
- c. (U) Fundamental Interpersonal Relations Orientation-Behavior (FIRO-B).
- d. (U) California Psychological Inventory.

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e. (U) Edwards Personal Preference Schedule.

f. (U) Personal Orientation Inventory.

For the most part, the group was emotionally stable with no marked trends. There did appear to be an interesting similarity in defensive style, a tendency toward artistic, aesthetic, and cultural interests, and an introversive style of emotional expression. From these test results, the command psychologist constructed a test known as the "INSCOM Factor Questionnaire" to be used with the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and the 16 PF as initial screening tools in the selection of new project participants. Individuals who scored within parameters specified by the command psychologist then received personal interviews with the project management personnel. From those interviews and testing procedures, new project participants were selected. This selection process was implemented in mid-1980 and is in effect today.

3. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) When the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering authorized the use of P-6 resources in 1983 to continue INSCOM capabilities in psychoenergetics, the INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (ICLP) Manager solicited a proposal from SRI-International for the development of a state-of-the-art psychological screening/selection profile for use in identifying potential sources. The profile will identify personnel who may have some psychoenergetic talent or who could be trained to perform psychoenergetic functions. The ICLP Manager awarded a contract to SRI-International for development of the profile on 15 November 1983. SRI-International will complete work on the profile by December 1984.

4. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) On 10 November 1983, CG, INSCOM directed the use of the Rapid Acquisition Personnel Training (RAPT) Seminar at Monroe Institute of Applied Sciences, Faber, Virginia as a screening and sensitizing tool for ICLP. For OPSEC reasons, RAPT was funded and administered by the INSCOM Organizational Effectiveness Office (CENTEX), but managed by the ICLP Manager. RAPT was cancelled as a screening tool for ICLP on 13 March 1984.

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ISSUE: (U) To provide the Director, DIA with information on CENTER LANE training programs.

## FACTS:

1. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) There are four psychoenergetic training programs which support CENTER LANE operations:

## a. (U) Initial Orientation Training:

(1) (U) Purpose: To provide new source personnel with an introduction to training and collection procedures.

(2) (U) Location: Fort Meade, MD.

(3) (U) Duration: 1 to 2 months.

(4) (U) Funding: Not Applicable.

## b. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Coordinate Remote Viewing (CRV) Training:

(1) (U) Purpose: To provide source personnel with the requisite skills necessary to perform collection and counterintelligence operations.

(2) (U) Location: SRI International (SRI-I), Menlo Park, CA and New York, NY.

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(3) (U) Duration: 12 to 18 months.

(4) (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Funding: FY 84 - \$118K P-6 covert funds (provided by USDRE through ASA (RDA) and DCSRDA).

## c. (U) Operational Training:

(1) (U) Purpose: To integrate and expand acquired skills for operational requirements.

(2) (U) Location: Fort Meade, MD.

(3) (U) Duration: Continuous.

(4) (U) Funding: Not Applicable.

## d. (U) Advanced Training:

(1) (U) Purpose: To provide selected, experienced sources with advanced individual training to meet operational requirements.

(2) (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Location: Fort Meade, MD and Monroe Institute of Applied Sciences (MIAS), Faber, VA.

(3) (U) Duration: Suspended. Pending acquisition of additional resources.

(4) (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Funding: FY 83 - \$25K ICF.

2. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) CENTER LANE presently has one contractor that provides training, but there are plans to continue screening the field for potentially valuable state-of-the-art technologies and alternate external contractors. Possible candidates include McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Co., Huntington Beach, CA; Mind Science Foundation, San Antonio, TX; Eyring Research Foundation, Salt Lake City, UT; Lawrence Livermore Laboratories, Livermore, CA and MIAS.

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SUBJECT: CENTER LANE Historical Overview (U)

ISSUE: (U) To provide the Director, DIA with historical information on CENTER LANE activities.

FACTS:

1. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) Attached hereto is a detailed chronology of events of USAINS COM's involvement with psychoenergetics from September 1977 to March 1985.
2. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) An effort was made to include all significant dates, but since this activity is not the office of record for OACSI, DA staff actions concerning approvals, some key dates may have been inadvertently omitted.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
SEP 77	✓ GONDOLA WISH established.	Designed as an OPSEC support mission to mimic HOIS remote viewers to determine US vulnerability.
APR 78-JUL 78	Robert Monroe, Executive Director, Monroe Institute of Applied Sciences (MIAS), was contacted to determine what MIAS could provide in support of GONDOLA WISH.	
13 JUL 78	✓ Establishment of GRILL FLAME.	ACSI directed all Army Parapsychology/Remote Viewing research, experiments, application, etc. be protected by unclassified nickname GRILL FLAME (TAB A).
OCT 78	✓ ACSI tasked INSCOM to develop parapsychology program.	HQ INSCOM never received written tasking on this subject. The CG INSCOM and the ACSI had agreed upon the concept of Remote Viewing and the need for Army involvement in this area (TAB B).
27 OCT 78	MAJ Murray Watt appointed GRILL FLAME Project Manager.	
DEC 78-JAN 79	✓ Selection of remote viewers and interviewers.	Of the 251 personnel considered for GRILL FLAME, 117 were interviewed and six individuals were actually selected for training.
15 FEB 79	Army General Counsel advised ACSI that GRILL FLAME constitutes human use.	
26 MAR 79	Surgeon General's Human Use Subjects Research Review Board concludes GRILL FLAME <u>not</u> human use.	Remote Viewing considered technology transfer rather than direct research.
APR 79	✓ Beginning of orientation training at SRI-International.	Six INSCOM personnel begin training at SRI-International in Remote Viewing.
4 SEP 79	✓ First operational Remote Viewing session took place.	A missing aircraft (A6E) was located within a 15-nautical mile radius of its downed location.

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20 NOV 79	Surgeon General's Human Subjects Research Review Board states Remote Viewing is human use.	Found that Remote Viewing did constitute human use and recommended more formal compliance with human use requirements.
16 JAN 80	Congressman Rose briefed.	
2 FEB 80	Dr. Spiro, Under Secretary of the Army, briefed.	
SGII 6 FEB 80	[redacted] CIA briefed.	
5 MAR 80	Under Secretary of Defense, William Perry, issues restriction on use of P-6 funds.	Not appropriate for Army to fund technology programs aimed at scientific demonstration of parapsychology (TAB C).
SEP 80	First GRILL FLAME operative attends Gateway Training at MIAS.	
14 JAN 81	Under Secretary of the Army approved continuation of GRILL FLAME project.	TAB D
11 FEB 81	Program management for GRILL FLAME transferred to CG, INSCOM.	TAB E
16 APR 81	Congressman Rose briefed.	
16 JUL 81	Congressman Rose briefed on human use issue.	
17 JUL 81	The Honorable Delbert Spurlock, Army General Counsel, recommends ACSI submit GRILL FLAME Charter to Secretary of the Army for review and approval in order to comply with DOD Reg 5240.1-R.	
OCT 81	LTC Robert Jachim assumes project manager duties.	
20 NOV 81	BG Odom, ACSI, DA briefed.	TAB F
1 FEB 82	Secretary of the Army approves continuation of GRILL FLAME activities during 1982.	TAB G

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12 APR 82	Mr. Olin, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), briefed.	
4 MAY 82	Ms. Smiley, Staff Member, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI), briefed.	
19-26 JUN 82	GRILL FLAME operative attends Gateway training at MIAS.	
29 JUN 82	Mr. Dyer, Ms. Shekmar, Mr. Rhodes, Staff Members, Senate Appropriations Committee (SAC), briefed.	
JULY 82	✓ GRILL Flame personnel begin training at SRI-International in the new Coordinate Remote Viewing (CRV) method.	
5 AUG 82	LTG Faurer, Director NSA, briefed.	
29 SEP 82	Senator Pell briefed.	
1 OCT 82	✓ NFIP funding terminated for project by Congressional directive.	Army GRILL FLAME collection operations cease (TAB H).
SGII 4 OCT 82	[redacted] CIA, briefed.	
NOV 82	Project operative attends Gateway training at MIAS.	
3 DEC 82	✓ CCG INSCOM notifies ACSI DA that INSCOM will fund a psychoenergetics program out of hide by using S&IA funds, based on ACSI staff guidance. Project name changed to CENTER LANE.	TAB I
19 JAN 83	The Honorable Richard DeLauer, Under Secretary of Defense, signs memorandum allowing Program 6 resources to be used to maintain the current INSCOM CENTER LANE capability.	TAB J
1 MAR 83	Letter of Instruction signed establishing CENTER LANE as Security Systems Planning Division, Security Support Detachment, 902d MI Group.	TAB K

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14 MAR 83	Gen Wickham, Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, briefed.	
16 MAR 83	The Honorable Jay R. Sculley, Assistant Secretary of the Army for RD&A, briefed.	SG1A
31 MAR 83	The Honorable George Bush, Vice President of the United States, was briefed for thirty minutes concerning CENTER LANE related activities by DR. Vorona, DIA. Also present were Adm. Murphy, C/S, Mr. Gregg, Assistant to the Vice President, National Security Affairs, and LTC Fry, Military Assistant.	DIA and Army INSCOM efforts were reviewed and three INSCOM projects were used as examples: [redacted] [redacted] The briefing was well received and the Vice President was interested and impressed (TAB L). SG1A
MAY 83	Gen Blanchard, Army Science Board, briefed by MG Stubblebine.	
SG1I MAY 83	[redacted] CIA, briefed by MG Stubblebine.	
20 May 83	The Honorable James Ambrose, Under Secretary of the Army, briefed by MG Stubblebine.	
13 JUN 83	The Honorable John Marsh, Secretary of the Army, briefed by MG Stubblebine.	
15 JUN 83	Secretary of the Army approves establishment of Special Access Program for CENTER LANE.	TAB M
7 JUL 83	CPT Frederick Atwater assumes duties as Acting Project Manager.	
19 JUL 83	Contract signed with Mr. Robert Monroe for "One-on-One" training of CENTER LANE operative at MIAS.	
AUG 83	CENTER LANE operative attends Gateway training at MIAS.	

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15 AUG 83	LTC Brian Buzby assumes duties as Project Manager.	
1 SEP 83	Secretary of the Army approves continued participation in CENTER LANE activities within INSCOM.	TAB N
5 OCT 83	The Honorable John Marsh, Secretary of the Army, briefed.	Also in attendance: Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, The Honorable Delbert L. Spurlock, and The Special Assistant, Chief of Legislative Liaison, Mr. George L. Cary.
5 OCT 83	Senator Wallop, Chairman, Budget Subcommittee, SSCI, briefed.	
7 OCT 83	Staff Members of Congressional Committees on Intelligence, briefed.	Present were: Mr. Hall, SSCI, Ms. Smiley, HPSCI, and Mr. Giza, HPSCI.
8 OCT 83	Ms. Susan Crawford, Army General Counsel, briefed by MG Stubblebine.	
31 OCT 83-4 NOV 83	"One-on-One" training of CENTER LANE operative with Mr. Monroe (MIAS) begins.	
NOV 83	CENTER LANE operative attends Gateway training at MIAS.	
10 NOV 83	RAPT Training established.	
22 NOV 83	MG Raptund, Commander, Medical R&D Command, briefed.	
23 NOV 83	MG Tate, Deputy Director, Ops and Admin, Defense Nuclear Agency, briefed.	
2-9 DEC 83	MIAS RAPT Seminar.	
5 JAN 84	The Honorable John Marsh, Secretary of the Army, briefed.	MIAS discussed. LTG Brown, Director of the Army Staff, in attendance.
15-27 JAN 84	Second group begins training in CRV at SRI-International.	
19 JAN 84	LTC Bennett, Human Use Review Office, US Army Medical R&D Command, briefed.	

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20-27 Jan 84	MIAS RAPT Seminar.	
3 FEB 84	Honorable Delbert L. Spurlock, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, briefed by MG Stubblebine.	
23 Feb 84	MG Odom, ACSI, DA receives update briefing.	
1 Mar 84	LTG Brown, Director of the Army Staff, DA briefed.	
13 Mar 84	LTG Brown, Director of the Army Staff, DA directs cancellation of RAPT as CENTER LANE personnel screening vehicle.	
10 Apr 84	DA IG Team briefed.	
3 May 84	CG, INSCOM's approval of expanded CENTER LANE Mission formalized.	TAB O
9 May 84	Dialogue initiated with McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Company, Huntington Beach, CA to comply with directive to obtain second contractor.	
15 May 84	Army Science Panel briefed.	
6 June 84	INSCOM Human Technology Review Board briefed. Training and Application Procedures Guide delivered for review and approval.	TAB P
12 June 84	GEN Thurman, Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, DA briefed by MG Stubblebine.	TAB Q
11 July 84	BG Soyster, CG INSCOM, receives CENTER LANE briefing.	
13 July 84	CG, INSCOM formulates decision to discontinue CENTER LANE as an INSCOM project. Impact and course-of-action statements submitted to CoS, INSCOM.	TAB R

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13 July 84	MIAS Advanced Training completed.	
20 July 84	Meeting between Mr. Hurwitz, Director GDIP Staff; Dr. Vorona, DIA; and CENTER LANE personnel to discuss possible mechanisms for transferring CL to DIA and/or USAMRDC.	
1 Aug 84	Meeting between MG Raptmund and CENTER LANE personnel to discuss possible use of transferred CL assets to assist USAMRDC R&D functions.	
23 Aug 84	Secretary of the Army approves discontinuance of CENTER LANE as Army project, and authorizes negotiations for transfer of Project to DIA or other suitable agency.	TAB S
18 Sep 84	Memorandum of Agreement(MOA) between DIA and INSCOM for CENTER LANE transfer completed and delivered for CG, INSCOM approval.	TAB T
26 Sep 84	CG, INSCOM approves MOA and signs letter of transmittal to ACSI. MOA delivered to ACSI for staffing action.	
28 Sep 84	CENTER LANE ceases operational collection activities IAW CG, USAINSCOM directives.	TAB U
4 Oct 84	LTG Odom ACSI, HQ, DA approves MOA. MOA transmitted to DIA for action	Approval is granted to initiate action to effect transfer (TAB V).
20 Nov 84	CL personnel meet with INSCOM Staff Group to discuss deadline extension and DIA decision to request detailing of personnel as opposed to immediate transfer.	
11 Dec 84	CG, INSCOM approves interim detailing/OPCON transfer of CL personnel to DIA as alternative to permanent reassignment.	
10 Jan 85	HUMINT Committee of the Intelligence Community Staff briefed by CL/DIA.	

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23 Jan 85	MG Buford Lary, Military Asst to Dep Sec Def, and COL Kenneth Hollander, Exec Asst to USDRE briefed by CL/DIA.	
6 Feb 85	Accompanied by LTG Odom, CL personnel brief James Ambrose, Under Sec. of the Army.	
11 Feb 85	CG INSCOM signs MOA approving transfer of ICLP OPCON to DIA. MOA transmitted to DIA for action.	
21 FEB 85	Selected staff members of SSCI and HPSCI briefed CL/DIA.	
7 MAR 85	MOA signed by LTG Williams, Director, DIA.	ICLP transferred OPCON to DIA. (TAB W)
7 Mar 85	DACSI notified of OPCON transfer.	Dissolution of SAP requested. (TAB Y)

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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF UNCLASSIFIED NICKNAME--GRILL FLAME (U)  
 (S//NOFORN) RECENTLY INCREASED HIGH LEVEL INTEREST IN MILITARY  
 PARAPSYCHOLOGY/REMOTE VIEWING {PY/RV}, ALONG WITH INHERENT SENSITIVITIES, NOW WARRANT USE OF AN UNCLASSIFIED NICKNAME. THE UNCLASSIFIED NICKNAME GRILL FLAME WILL REPLACE ANY OPEN REFERENCE TO US ARMY INVOLVEMENT IN PY/RV RESEARCH, EXPERIMENTS, APPLICATION, ETC. THE FACT OF US ARMY INTEREST OR WORK IN PY/RV IS CLASSIFIED SECRET//NOFORN. FROM THE US ARMY STANDPOINT, A STRICT NEED-TO-KNOW CAVEAT IS NOW OPERATIVE IN ANY SITUATION INVOLVING PY/RV. XGDS-2, 31 DEC 2008.

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4. UPM DAMI-IS FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, INSCOM.  
SUBJECT: GRILL FLAME (U)

5. MSG DAMI-IS DTG 051630Z JUL 78, SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF UNCLASSIFIED NICKNAME--GRILL FLAME (U).

(S/NOFORN) IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST IN MILITARY-RELATED PARAPSYCHOLOGY HAS BEEN GENERATED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY LEVEL. SPECIFICALLY, DR. LARERGE, USOFA, IS PERSONALLY INVOLVED, AND OACSI IS PUTTING TOGETHER AN INFORMATION PACKAGE FOR HIM. TO ASSURE ADEQUATE SECURITY PROTECTION FOR THIS INCREASINGLY SENSITIVE SUBJECT, THE FOLLOWING POLICY MESSAGE (PEP ABOVE) IS TRANSMITTED: QUOTE "RECENTLY INCREASED HIGH LEVEL INTEREST IN PARAPSYCHOLOGY/REMOTE VIEWING (PY/RV), ALONG WITH INHERENT SENSITIVITIES, NOW WARRANT USE OF AN UNCLASSIFIED NICKNAME. THE CLASSIFIED NICKNAME GRILL FLAME WILL REPLACE ANY OPEN REFERENCE TO US ARMY INVOLVEMENT IN PY/RV RESEARCH, EXPERIMENTS, APPLICATION, ETC. THE FACT OF US ARMY INTEREST OR WORK IN PY/RV IS CLASSIFIED SECRET NOFORN. FROM THE US ARMY STANDPOINT, A STRICT NEED-TO-KNOW CAVEAT IS NOW OPERATIVE IN ANY SITUATION INVOLVING PY/RV." END

(S/NOFORN) IT IS KNOWN THAT A NUMBER OF DOD "PLAYERS," WHO OACSI IS TRYING TO IDENTIFY, ARE INVESTIGATING THE PY/RV PHENOMENA. OACSI IS AWARE THAT INSCOM IS ALSO MOVING FORWARD IN AN ASPECT OF HIS ENDEAVOR.

(S/NOFORN) THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF ON-GOING ACTIVITY BY SEVERAL ARMY OPERATING AGENCIES AND DOD ELEMENTS REGARDING PY/RV RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND APPLICATION. THERE IS NO DOUBT OF THE DESIRE FOR A COHERENT ARMY/DOD PROGRAM. UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE FULL RANGE OF OPTIONS ARE DEVELOPED BY OACSI, REQUEST INSCOM HOLD IN DEFERENCE ANY PLANNED EXECUTION WITH OUTSIDE AGENCIES OF ANY PROJECTS OF THIS NATURE. THIS OFFICE WILL KEEP INSCOM UPDATED WITH INFORMATION RECEIVED AND OPTIONS DEVELOPED IN ORDER TO ENHANCE INTERNAL PLANNING AND FUTURE ACTION. INSCOM IS TO BE COMMENDED FOR THE INITIATIVE TAKEN IN THIS ENDEAVOR. THE SENSITIVITY OF THE ENTIRE SUBJECT OF MILITARY-RELATED PY/RV IS SUCH THAT MAXIMUM UTION IS ADVISED, TO PRECLUDE POSSIBILITY OF COMPROMISE.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
US ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND  
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755

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21 February 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: INSCOM PROJECT GRILL FLAME: PROGRESS REPORT #1 (U)

1. (U) Period Covered: 27 October 1978 - 16 February 1979
2. (U) Purpose: The purpose of the progress report is to provide periodic status reports concerning INSCOM's involvement in project GRILL FLAME. These reports will be shown to "key" INSCOM personnel and then only after the INSCOM GRILL FLAME Project Officer has determined that a "need-to-know" exists.
3. (S/ORCON) Introduction: Sometime during the month of October 1978, Colonel A. W. Hamel, ADCSOPS-HUMINT, INSCOM, was tasked by the DCSOPS, INSCOM, to provide a Project Officer for a new program that INSCOM was becoming involved in at the direction of the ACSI. Major Murray B. Watt, PPPA, ADCSOPS-HUMINT, was selected to be the INSCOM Project Manager (PM) and on 27 October 1978 was so notified.

In short, the new project involved the development of a program using parapsychology phenomena for intelligence applications. INSCOM was verbally tasked (Note: There exists no written tasking between ACSI and HQ, INSCOM) to explore the technique of remote viewing using INSCOM selected personnel who would be trained by Stanford Research Institute - International (SRI). Remote viewing pertains to the ability of certain individuals to access and describe, by means of mental processes, information sources blocked from ordinary perception, and generally accepted as secure against such access.

4. (S/ORCON) Tasking: As previously stated, HQ INSCOM never received any written tasking on this subject. However, the CG, INSCOM and the ACSI had agreed upon the concept of remote viewing and the need for Army involvement in this area. At TAB A is a copy of the revised Statement of Work which provides for the training of three INSCOM personnel by SRI.

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5. (S/ORCON) Project Development: The initial concern of the Project Manager (PM) was to develop a full understanding of parapsychology and the various aspects of the phenomena. Towards this end, the PM has been greatly assisted by Lieutenant Frederick H. Atwater. LT Atwater, although assigned to the Special Security Detachment, 902d MI Group, was attached to the GRILL FLAME project because of previous research into this area during work on a separate project.

a. To develop a sense of appreciation for an understanding of parapsychology, the PM undertook a vigorous Research Program (which is still ongoing) to include the following:

- (1) Extensive reading on the subject matter.
- (2) Visits to DOD officials with knowledge of the subject matter.
- (3) Visits to SRI (see TABs B and C).
- (4) Visits to AMSAA (see TABs D and E).

b. On 24 November 1978, the tentative milestone schedule for INSCOM GRILL FLAME activity was submitted to the ADCSOPS-HUMINT (COL Hamel) for his approval (see TAB F).

c. DOD Committee Action: On 28 November 1978, the first meeting of the Working Group Committee of the DOD Special Sensors Project met at DIA. (See TAB G.) One of the first actions of the Working Group was to formally change the name of the group to the DOD GRILL FLAME Committee. The Working Group will meet at the call of the Chairperson, Dr. Jack Vorona, DIA. MAJ Watt, not only is a member of the Working Group, but he also sits on the two Ad Hoc Committees formed to establish "Goals and Objectives" and to develop "experimental protocol and methods for validating experiments."

d. DA GRILL FLAME Committee: DA representatives met at HQ DARCOM on 28 November 1978 to discuss Project GRILL FLAME and what the Army position should be (see TAB H).

e. Procedures for conducting "Survey" -- Throughout the orientation period, MAJ Watt and LT Atwater were busy preparing a method that would help them select the INSCOM personnel who would volunteer for participation in the GRILL FLAME Project that INSCOM was going to carry out. It was decided to conduct an interview with selected INSCOM personnel throughout the greater Washington area. The interviews would serve as the "guise" under which project personnel could obtain viewpoints,

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opinions, and general feelings toward the subject of parapsychology and the uses to which such psychic ability should be applied. The following chart denotes the number of personnel considered and interviewed. For security purposes the number of personnel actually selected has been omitted---such data can be readily obtained from project personnel only on a very strict "need-to-know" basis.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>CONSIDERED</u>	<u>INTERVIEWED</u>
SOD	24	21
IIPD	48	27
DCI	17	7
902d	12	4
ADCSOPS-HUMINT	20	14
OPS GP	25	10
DCSOPS	41	13
ITAC	55	12
Misc.	9	5
Total	251	117

The large difference between number considered and number interviewed is due to the elimination factors that were initially applied when meeting with the various unit commanders or principal staff officers. The selection criteria/process was carried out in the following manner:

- (1) Decision made to interview only WO/OFF/Civilians (GS9 and above).\*
- (2) Initial elimination based on:
  - (a) Commander's evaluation.
  - (b) Retainability - at least 20 months.
  - (c) Health.
  - (d) Not readily available (programmed TDY, schools, etc.).
- (3) Conduct personal interviews/survey.
- (4) Reassessment process.
- (5) Request specific personnel to volunteer for INSCOM program.

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(6) SRI personnel interview selected personnel.

(7) Final decision/selection of personnel.

\*Exceptions to this rule were made in three cases when project personnel received strong recommendations concerning three individuals who did not meet original criteria.

f. Security Aspects: Throughout the developmental phases of this project, security has been of primary concern--not only security of GRILL FLAME itself but security/safety of personnel involved with the project.

Access to GRILL FLAME information is limited to a "Strict Need-to-Know Basis" and the PM maintains a Security Access Roster of all INSCOM personnel with knowledge of the activities of the program. Further, the PM serves as POC for all other agencies desiring GRILL FLAME information including security status as regards GRILL FLAME.

6. (S/ORCON) Future Plans: The coming weeks will basically be devoted to the following activities:

- a. Initial in-house training of all project personnel.
- b. Training at SRI.
- c. Establishing procedures and determining appropriate applications.

*Murray B. Watt*  
MURRAY B. WATT  
Major, MI  
INSCOM GRILL FLAME  
Project Officer

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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20330

RESEARCH AND  
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5 MAR 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (RESEARCH,  
 DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION)  
 ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (RESEARCH,  
 ENGINEERING AND SYSTEMS)  
 ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (RESEARCH,  
 DEVELOPMENT AND LOGISTICS)

SUBJECT: GRILL FLAME Activity (U)

(S) This note is for the purpose of establishing policy with respect to OUSDRE support of investigations into parapsychology and its potential military applications.

(S) Based upon the December 1979 report of the GRILL FLAME Scientific Evaluation Committee and upon my own sense of priorities for efforts within the OUSDRE, I believe it appropriate that the Recommendations of Chapter 3, pages 10 and 11, relating to OUSDRE activities be implemented.

(S) The substance of those recommendations as they relate to OUSDRE is that it was found to be not appropriate to fund technology programs aimed at scientific demonstration of the existence of the subject effects, and that as a consequence future work at AMSAA and Huntsville in these areas not be authorized by USDRE. Therefore, no new work will be initiated under the sponsorship of OUSDRE in the areas of potential military application of parapsychology effects.

(S) Other recommendations in the report deal with intelligence related R&D and suggest a continuation of low level efforts within the INSCOM. These activities clearly are outside the responsibility of OUSDRE and therefore are neither endorsed nor denied. When intelligence related parapsychological efforts require support by OUSDRE personnel or facilities, I would like to be advised, but interpose no objection if the level of their requests are not an appreciable fraction of the work of the facility involved.

William J. Perry

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MEMORANDUM THRU VICE CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE, PATRICK M. HUGHES, 24 Dec 80  
FOR UNDER-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY *Opposed* *12/20/80*  
SUBJECT: GRILL FLAME (U) -- DECISION MEMORANDUM

1. (S)

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Section 4 of Procedure 18 requires the approval of Under Secretary of Army in order for Army Intelligence to continue its GRILL FLAME activities.

2. (S/NOFORN) Army INSCOM GRILL FLAME activities meet or exceed the requirements of Section 3 of Procedure 18. Important foreign intelligence and counterintelligence purposes are served by GRILL FLAME experimentation. Informed consent of all subjects is obtained in writing and only in accordance with guidelines issued by Department of Health Education and Welfare setting conditions that safeguard the welfare of the subjects.
3. (S) Request the Under Secretary approve our participation in GRILL FLAME activities under Procedure 18.

*E. R. Thompson*

E. R. THOMPSON  
Major General, USA  
ACofS for Intelligence

14 Jan 81

APPROVED - Under Secretary of  
the Army

PATRICK M. HUGHES  
LTC, GS  
Asst to the Dir  
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FROM MG E. F. THOMPSON, OACSI, DA WASH DC.

SUBJECT: GRILL FLAME (U)

COORDINATION BETWEEN MAJ SAY, DAMI-ISH AND LTC WATT ADCSOPS/UMINT.

1. (S/NOFORN) EFFECTIVE 14 JAN 81, BY APPROVAL OF UNDER SECRETARY OF ARMY, INSCOM IS NOW THE ONLY ACTIVE OPERATIONAL GRILL FLAME (GF) ELEMENT IN ARMY. IN ORDER TO ENSURE A CONTINUED EFFECTIVE GF PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS MAXIMUM RESPONSIBILITY/AUTHORITY TO INSCOM, PROGRAM MANAGEMENT FOR GF IS TRANSFERRED FROM OACSI DA TO CDR INSCOM EFFECTIVE THIS DATE. OACSI, DAMI-ISH WILL CONTINUE TO CLOSELY MONITOR GF, AND REMAIN THE ARMY FOCAL POINT FOR POLICY MATTERS, AND A YPN RE-UIKED INTERFACE AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL. IIP ACSI WILL CONTINUE TO BE INFORMED OF SIGNIFICANT GF ACTIONS/DEVELOPMENTS AS REQUIRED.

2. (S) RECOMMEND INSCOM GF ELEMENT CONTINUE TO ENSURE ALL LEGAL/ETHICAL HUMAN USE ISSUES ARE MET PRIOR TO CONDUCT OF ANY NEW GF INITIATIVES. FURTHER REQUEST CONTINUED CLOSE COORDINATION BETWEEN DAMI-ISH AND GF PROJECT OFFICER. REVIEW ON 31 MAY 81.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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WASHINGTON, DC 20310

REPLY TO  
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14 JAN 1992

MEMORANDUM THRU ~~VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY~~ 21/1  
ARMY GENERAL COUNSEL

FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: GRILL FLAME (U)--DECISION MEMORANDUM

1. (S/NOFORN) The US Army Intelligence and Security Command's (INSCOM) Project GRILL FLAME investigates and applies remote viewing phenomena in support of important foreign intelligence and US counterintelligence requirements. INSCOM employs active duty military and Department of the Army civilians in the execution of the project. Both the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) and INSCOM purchase the services of private contract personnel, in support of GRILL FLAME. During FY 82, INSCOM plans to train two newly assigned personnel in remote viewing techniques and continue to conduct operational sessions against important foreign ARMY intelligence and counterintelligence requirements.

3. (S/NOFORN) The US Army INSCOM GRILL FLAME activities satisfy the human use standards of Section 3, Procedure 18. All Army GRILL FLAME participants are volunteers who have executed written statements of informed consent. Representatives from the Army General Counsel and the Office of the Army Surgeon General provide legal and medical oversight. All contracts entered into by INSCOM contain the written commitment that the provisions of Procedure 18, DOD Regulation 5240.1-R will be followed. The DIA contract monitor ensures the contracted party executes their Procedure 18 responsibilities. The Deputy Secretary of Defense authorized DIA participation in GRILL FLAME on 11 Dec 81 (Incl 1).

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14 JAN 1982

SUBJECT: GRILL FLAME (U)--DECISION MEMORANDUM

4. (C) Congress eliminated Army FY 82 funding for GRILL FLAME. At the same time, Congress approved the Army request for five permanent personnel positions for GRILL FLAME. With the Commander, US Army Intelligence and Security Command, I am exploring the various options for maintaining a GRILL FLAME effort in FY 82. I will, by separate correspondence, keep you informed on the future status of GRILL FLAME FY 82 funding. In the meantime, Army's authority to conduct GRILL FLAME operations under the provisions of Procedure 18, DOD Regulation 5240.1-R past 14 Jan 82 must be renewed.

5. (C) Request the Secretary of the Army approve our continued participation in GRILL FLAME activities within INSCOM and with the DIA and its contractor. Army participation will be in strict accordance with the provisions of Procedure 18, DOD Regulation 5240.1-R.

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WILLIAM E. ODOM  
Brigadier General, USA  
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24 August 1982

**MEMORANDUM FOR ADCSOPS-HUNTNT**

SUBJECT: Termination of The Army GRILL FLAME (U)

1. (FOUO) Attached is a copy of a paper provided OACSI by the GDIP Staff indicating the Army GRILL FLAME Program would not be funded for FY 83.
2. (S/NOFORN) MAJ Fox, OACSI, GRILL FLAME Project Officer, is preparing an ACSI letter to CG, INSCOM officially notifying him of the project termination. The letter will also seek to determine if INSCOM wishes to attempt to continue the program in some manner. If the CG wishes to continue there are five possible options:
  1. (S/NOFORN) Determine if the INSCOM personnel could be integrated into the final year of the three year DIA program. In the third year a prime objective is the completion and verification of the new SRI training program.
  2. (S/NOFORN) Determine if the Director, NSA would integrate the current INSCOM GRILL FLAME project into any NSA program.
  3. (FOUO) Determine if the current INSCOM project could be funded in FY 83 with R&D money.
  4. (FOUO) Integrate the current INSCOM GRILL FLAME project into a training and evaluation program under the auspices of the INSCOM Staff Psychologist or Organizational Effectiveness Officer.
  5. (U) Reassign the current military personnel into Fort Meade organizations for FY 83 pending completion of the DIA program and Congressional review for FY 84.
- (S/NOFORN) Options:
  - a. Option 1 and 2 would continue the program but without INSCOM control.
  - b. Funds to implement option 3 may not be available or reprogramable.
  - c. Option 4 requires initiation of a training/evaluation program without an operational mission funded and supported "out-of-hide" by INSCOM.
  - d. Option 5 suspends activity in the program for a minimum of 1 year.

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SUBJECT: Termination of The Army GRILL FLAME (U)

4. Options 1/2 and 4 appear to be the most viable approaches.

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ROBERT J. JACHIM  
LTC, MI  
GRILL FLAME Project Manager

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PER GDIP STAFF,

20 AUG 1982

GRILL FLAME (Manpower)	0.8 (12)	-- (--)	-0.8 (-12)	-0.5 (-12)	0.3 (--)
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The conferees agreed to the Senate position to curtail all operational activities conducted by the Army in the National Foreign Intelligence Program at the end of fiscal year 1982. Accordingly, \$0.5 million and 12 spaces were reduced from the fiscal year 1983 GDIP. The conferees agreed to retain \$0.3 million for DIA to complete the third year of a 3 year research contract. Future funding -- if any -- of this parapsychological research and experimentation activity should be budgeted outside the NFIP.

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**UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE  
COMBINED DIRECTORATE  
ARLINGTON HALL STATION  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22212**

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03 DEC 1982

SUBJECT: GRILL PLATE (H)

Major General W. E. ODOM  
Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence  
Washington, D.C. 20310

1. (S) In keeping with the FY83 Congressional decision, INSCOM's GRILL FLAME operation ceased as of 30 September 1982.
2. (S) Based upon guidance provided by your staff, I have decided to conduct a similar program within the Army Counterintelligence and Operational Security Program.

Albert M. Stubblebine  
ALBERT M. STUBBLEBINE III  
Major General, USA  
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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

RESEARCH AND  
ENGINEERING

19 JAN 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (RESEARCH,  
DEVELOPMENT, AND ACQUISITION)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (RESEARCH,  
ENGINEERING, AND SYSTEMS)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (RESEARCH,  
DEVELOPMENT, AND LOGISTICS)

DIRECTOR, DEFENSE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY

SUBJECT: GRILL FLAME Activity (U)

Reference: USDRE Memo of 5 Mar 80 on the subject.

(S/NF) The reference limited OUSDRE sponsorship of GRILL FLAME research activities, but interposed no objection to low-level support to intelligence-related efforts.

(S/NF) Since 1980, jointly sponsored research by DIA and Army INSCOM has shown GRILL FLAME to have potential for military applications. In the classified annex to the FY 1983 Authorization Conference Report, however, the Intelligence Committee conferees agreed that if research were to continue, it should be outside the National Foreign Intelligence Program. Although DIA should have sufficient funding in FY 1983 to complete its GRILL FLAME evaluation, the conferees did not provide resources for Army intelligence participation in the project.

(S/NF) A scientific review of GRILL FLAME evidence accumulated in the course of a three-year National Foreign Intelligence Program study is to be completed by early April 1983. In the interim, Program 6 resources may be used to maintain the current Army INSCOM capability and supplement as necessary the FY 83 DIA evaluation effort. I would like to be informed in advance of the proposed Program 6 funding sources identified to support these intelligence research activities. Future OUSDRE sponsorship of GRILL FLAME or related activities will depend in part on the results of the DIA evaluation and any other such review as I deem appropriate.

cc: Director, Defense Intelligence Agency  
Assistant Chief of Staff,  
Intelligence, USA.

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4 Nov 83

SUBJECT: CENTER LANE (U)

ISSUE. (U) To update SA on CENTER LANE.

FACTS:

1. (U) Last update on subject was briefing 25 Oct 83.
2. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) Memorandum to Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (USDRE) describing Program 6 (RDT&E) proposed funding for CENTER LANE was provided 3 Nov 83. USDRE 19 Jan 83 memorandum authorizing the use of P.6 funds in support of these intelligence research activities requested such notification in advance of any expenditure. Funds will be provided to the CENTER LANE contractor 14 Nov 83.
3. (U) The Principal Deputy and Deputy Assistant SA (RD&S) requested an update on the project. DAMI-ISH will provide the briefing on 9 Nov 83.
4. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) The USDRE has indicated a desire to provide Army with approximately \$60M additional P.6 funds for CENTER LANE research. These funds were previously intended to support Defense Intelligence Agency requirements, but DIA is now bound by the same Congressionally mandated restriction on use of National Foreign Intelligence Program resources as Army and has no mechanism to move USDRE funds to the contractor. Army will consider the USDRE funding proposal when the offer is extended.
5. (S/CL-4/NOFORN) Advanced, individually-tailored training is being given by Dr. Bob Monroe at his Institute of Applied Sciences for a CENTER LANE Remote Viewer and the Project Operations Officer. Initial results of the training are positive and the intention is to continue it on a periodic basis over the next year.

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3 NOV 1983

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20310

MEMORANDUM THRU ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (RESEARCH,  
DEVELOPMENT, AND ACQUISITION)

FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING

SUBJECT: CENTER LANE Activity (U)

1. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) Reference memorandum, OUSDRE, dated 19 Jan 83, subject: GRILL FLAME Activity (U). (TAB A)
2. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) The Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, Department of the Army, has agreed to provide funds from Program 6 in an appropriate testing project. The funds will be applied to CENTER LANE, the follow-on program to the Army portion of DoD GRILL FLAME, which was terminated in FY 82.
3. (S/NOFORN) CENTER LANE is an Army Special Access Program and its connection with any previous program is compartmented.

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HARRY E. SOYSTER  
Brigadier General, USA  
Acting ACofS for Intelligence

LTC Fox/50114

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## INFORMATION PAPER

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4 November 1983

SUBJECT: CENTER LANE Funding (U)

ISSUE. (S/NOFORN) Use of Program 6 (R&amp;D) monies for CENTER LANE.

## FACTS.

1. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) Memorandum for USDRE concerning the source of P.6 funding for CENTER LANE was hand carried to Principal Deputy ASA (RDA) and Executive Assistant to USDRE. (3 Nov 83 M&C)

- o Principal Deputy ASA (RDA) desires update on project. DAMI-ISH will brief her 1130-1200 hrs 9 Nov 83.

- o Executive Asst. to USDRE stated that memorandum was acceptable and that the P.6 monies could be dispersed.

- o DAMI-ISH notified CENTER LANE Project Manager of above; check will be delivered to contractor 14 Nov 83.

2. (S/CL-2/NOFORN/CLOSE HOLD) USDRE supports providing Army with approximately \$600K additional funds for CENTER LANE research.

- o Funds were requested by DIA to support their related effort. DIA is under same constraint as Army regarding no use of CTFP funds and has no mechanism to move USDRE funds to contractor.

- o DAMI-ISH suggestion to OUSDRE 3 Nov 83 was that USDRE send a memorandum to Army offering funds. ISH will structure a proposal satisfactory to USDRE, DIA, ASA (RDA), DCSRDA, ACSI and INSCOM, and obtain legal review. Unofficial agreement has already been obtained from DIA, ASA (RDA) and INSCOM Project Manager.

- o Acceptance of these funds will essentially make Army Executive Agent for CENTER LANE type activity for DoD and give Army greater voice in setting project priorities.

- o OUSDRE will request that DARPA make the funds available, then work with DAMI-ISH to write the USDRE memorandum to Army offering the funds.

- o Army (ISH) role will have a yet to be determined staffing impact on ISH.

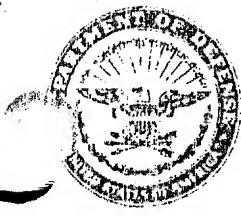
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND  
ARLINGTON HALL STATION  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22212

REPLY TO  
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1 MAR 1983

SUBJECT: Letter of Instruction - Project CENTER LANE (U)

Commander  
902d Military Intelligence Group  
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755

1. (C) PURPOSE: The purpose of this LOI is to establish policy and provide direction for the administrative, logistical and operational management of the USAINSCOM Project CENTER LANE. Project CENTER LANE will be managed by the Security Systems Planning Division (SSPD), Security Support Detachment (SSD), 902d MI Group USAINSCOM. This LOI further delineates the command relationships between the Commander, SSD and the Chief, SSPD and structures the operational control and reporting channels to be used by Project CENTER LANE.
2. (C) GENERAL: The activities of Project CENTER LANE were originated as a specially controlled and compartmented activity under the direct supervision of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence (ACSI), DA, in conjunction with other DoD agencies concerned with related activities. For operational and staffing considerations, the functions and responsibilities were transferred to HQ, USAINSCOM where it was conducted on an ad hoc basis.
3. (C) The mission and functions of SSPD are to manage Project CENTER LANE by planning for the integration of prototype and developmental security concepts and doctrine into current and future USAINSCOM security support planning for which the SSD, 902d MI Group is responsible. Functionally, this includes preparing security estimates for intelligence planning, assist other SSD elements by securing information required for their support plans, and assisting USAINSCOM staff elements in planning security system applications throughout the world.

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Access to Project CENTER LANE will be based on a "MUST KNOW" basis until individual prototype and developmental concepts have been tested and approved for release by the CG, USAINS COM for universal application.

4. (U) ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL:

a. (U) Military personnel executing Project CENTER LANE will all be attached to the 902d MI Group for duty with SSPD. Personnel administration will be handled by the organizations where assigned. Changes to speciality codes and grades will be coordinated by the Commander, SSPD based upon the recommendations of the Chief, SSPD.

b. (U) Civilian personnel will be assigned to SSD.

c. (U) UCMJ authority will be exercised by the Commander, 902d MI Group.

d. (U) Personnel assigned to SSPD will receive support from SSD for administration and logistics, except as specified below:

(1) (U) Operational funding for FY83 and FY84 will be provided by HQ, USAINS COM. Funds will be budgeted and provided to SSPD under a separate account by direct coordination between the USAINS COM, DCSRM (FGGM) and SSPD, IAW existing procedures. Funding requirements for FY85-89 will be included in the 902d MI Group POM submission.

(2) (U) Efficiency reports will be rendered through the OPCON chain of command (ADCSOPS-HUMINT and DCSOPS) with optional letter input by the Commander, 902d MI Group.

(3) (U) Military training of SSPD personnel will be IAW the SSD SOP.

(4) (U) TDY and leave approval authorities will be IAW the SSD SOP.

(5) (U) Personnel will not be placed on SSD duty rosters nor, assigned to HQ SSD duty details.

(6) (U) SI/SAO billets for SSPD will be coordinated with the Special Security Office (FGGM) by the S2, SSD.

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SUBJECT: Letter of Instruction - Project CENTER LANE (U)

5. (U) OPERATIONS:

a. (U) Operational control will initially be exercised by the DCSOPS for the CG, USAINSCOM. OPCON will be transferred to the Commander, 902d MI Group when directed by the CG, USAINSCOM.

b. (U) Operational support will be provided through OPCON channels.

c. (U) Operations will be conducted in strict accordance with the guidelines established by the CG, USAINSCOM for Project CENTER LANE.

d. (U) All operational related reports generated by SSPD will be forwarded only through the OPCON chain.

6. (U) LOGISTICS: Logistical support will be provided through SSD, 902d MI Group, except as specified below:

a. (U) Long distance telephone billings will be handled directly by Chief, SSPD.

b. (U) Hand receipt/property accounts for SSPD real property and intelligence property will be held directly by the Chief, SSPD.

c. (U) Transportation support and POL requirement will be provided through OPCON channels for FY83, and by the Commander, 902d MI Group when OPCON is transferred by the CG, USAINSCOM.

7. (U) This LOI is effective 15 February 1983. It will be reviewed annually prior to the anniversary of that date. Revisions may be made by mutual agreement of the Commander, 902d MI Group and the DCSOPS, USAINSCOM.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

  
CHARLES C. PARTRIDGE  
Colonel, GS  
Chief of Staff

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1 April 1983

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing (U)

1. (U) Per conversation with Dr. Verona, DIA, 1 Apr 83.
2. (S/NOFORN) Dr. Verona briefed the Vice President for 30 minutes on CENTER LANE related activities on 31 Mar 83. The briefing was well received and the Vice President was interested and impressed. Also present at the briefing were Admiral Daniel J. Murphy (C/S), Mr. Donald Gregg (Asst to VP, National Security Affairs), and LTC Fry (Military Assistant).
3. (S/NOFORN) DIA and Army INSCOM efforts were reviewed and three INSCOM projects were used as examples.
4. (C) Dr. Verona was told by Adm Murphy that he had not initiated the briefing, so it appears that the Vice President personally requested it.
5. (S/NOFORN) Dr. Verona made a strong push for the worth of the effort. He also pointed out that while our (collective) product was now achieving high reliability we all were in danger of closing due to a lack of funding.

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*Gerald Fox*  
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**SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON**

15 JUN 1965

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
(POLICY)**

**SUBJECT: Report of Establishment of Special Access  
Program (U) -- INFORMATION MEMORANDUM**

(S) In compliance with Chapter XII, DOD 5200.1-R, report is made of the establishment of a Special Access Program to safeguard especially sensitive information. The specific compartmented aspects of the program protect unique technology and capabilities for intelligence collection purposes.

(U) The Special Access Program, CENTER LANE, was approved by the Secretary of the Army this date.

(U) Details concerning the program are attached.

*John O. Marsh, Jr.*  
John O. Marsh, Jr.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20310REPLY TO  
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12 AUG 1983

MEMORANDUM THRU ~~VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY~~  
~~ARMY GENERAL COUNSEL~~

FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: CENTER LANE (U)--ACTION MEMORANDUM

1. (U) Purpose: To obtain your approval for the Army to engage in CENTER LANE activities.

2. (U) Discussion:

a. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) CENTER LANE is a US Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM) Special Access Program (SAP) which utilizes an aspect of parapsychology known as remote viewing as the collection method for obtaining information of intelligence interest. The CENTER LANE SAP has been approved by the Secretary of the Army; however, the signed action is being held by the Army General Counsel for review of human use issues addressed in this paper.

b. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) Army participation in GRILL FLAME, the predecessor to CENTER LANE, was most recently approved by Secretary of the Army on 1 Feb 82 (TAB A). Two areas were addressed by the Army General Counsel in his memorandum which deserve comment concerning CENTER LANE activities, namely human experimentation and funding issues.

(1) (S/CL-1/NOFORN) CENTER LANE's use of human subjects remains as stated in the enclosed 14 Jan 82 Decision Memorandum on GRILL FLAME. As in the case of GRILL FLAME, CENTER LANE has demonstrated that important foreign intelligence and counterintelligence information may be obtained through the use of remote viewing and the Army's continued involvement is warranted. The Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, and OACSI, HQDA have all requested and received support from CENTER LANE.

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SUBJECT: CENTER LANE (U)--ACTION MEMORANDUM

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(2) (S/CL-1/NOFORN) Personnel spaces and funding for CENTER LANE have been taken "out of hide" by INSCOM within the Army Security and Investigative Activities (S&IA) program for FY 83 and 84. Requirements for FY 85-89 are included in the INSCOM S&IA budget submission. Per request of the Director, General Defense Intelligence Program (GDIP) Staff, a GDIP submission was also provided to be included in the Congressional Budget Justification Book only if prior Congressional approval is obtained. Additionally, the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition) has agreed to fund CENTER LANE training and research projects with Program 6 resources and the first two projects will be submitted for approval in the near future.

3. (C) Recommendation: That the Secretary of the Army approve our continued participation in CENTER LANE activities within INSCOM, with appropriate contractors and in a cooperative effort with DIA. Army participation will continue to be in strict accordance with the provisions of Procedure 13, DOD Regulation 5240.1-R.

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APPROVED BY  
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
1 SEP 1983

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Brigadier General, USA  
Acting ACols for Intelligence

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HARRY K. BREWER  
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Military Assistant to the  
Secretary of the Army

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND**  
**ARLINGTON HALL STATION**  
**ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22212**

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MAY 03 1984

SUBJECT: CENTER LANE Mission Statement (U)

THRU: Chief of Staff  
 U. S. Army Intelligence and Security Command  
 Arlington Hall Station  
 Arlington, VA 22212

Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations  
 U. S. Army Intelligence and Security Command  
 Arlington Hall Station  
 Arlington, VA 22212

Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations-HUMINT  
 U. S. Army Intelligence and Security Command  
 Ft Meade, MD 20755

TO: CENTER LANE Project Manager  
 U. S. Army Intelligence and Security Command  
 Ft Meade, MD 20755

## 1. (S) Reference:

- a. (U) MSG, SSO, DA, 111800Z Feb 81, subject: GRILL FLAME (U) (TAB A).
- b. (U) Letter, IAOPS-H-S, 1 Jun 81, subject: INSCOM GRILL FLAME Project Protocol (U) (TAB B).
- c. (U) Letter, IACG, 3 Dec 82, subject: GRILL FLAME (U) (TAB C).

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d. (U) Letter, IAOPS, 1 Mar 83, subject: Letter of Instruction - Project CENTER LANE (U) (TAB D).

e. (U) DoD Directive 5240.1R, Procedure 13, Dec 82; AR 381-10, para 2-18; and 45 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 46, "Protection of Human Subjects" (TAB E).

2. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) CENTER LANE is the compartmented Special Access Program within the U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM) that develops and applies psychoenergetics in intelligence collection and counterintelligence operations. The INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (ICLP) is a follow-on to earlier INSCOM participation in the joint services GRILL FLAME program (TABS C and D).

3. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) The ICLP mission is:

a. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) To conduct intelligence collection and counterintelligence operations using all applicable psychoenergetic processes.

b. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) To train selected personnel in state-of-the-art psychoenergetic intelligence collection and counterintelligence techniques.

c. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) To expand the operational capabilities and training beyond the confines of information collection into the field of psychoenergetic communications and psychokinesis. The ICLP will conduct specialized intelligence collection operations in response to INSCOM, departmental, and national intelligence needs.

4. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) CENTER LANE activities will be conducted IAW established and approved protocols (TAB B) and applicable DA and DoD regulations governing experimentation on human subjects (TAB E). The ICLP will coordinate its activities with DAMI-ISH, OACSI, HQ, DA which is the HQ, DA focal point for psychoenergetic activities within DA (TAB A).

5. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) This letter is the authority for the ICLP to develop and apply psychoenergetics to support the INSCOM mission. It confirms verbal directives issued in connection with reference 1c (TAB C).

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Major General, USA  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
SECURITY SUPPORT DETACHMENT  
USAISCOM, 902D MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP  
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755**

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6 June 1984

**SUBJECT: INSOCOM CENTER LANE Project Training and Applications Procedures (U)**

Chairperson  
US Army Intelligence and Security Command  
Human Technology Review Board  
Arlington Hall Station  
Arlington, VA 22212

1. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) The INSOCOM CENTER LANE Project (ICLP) Training and Applications Procedures (TAAP) document is submitted herewith for review and appropriate action by the INSOCOM Human Technology Review Board (HTRB). ICLP trains selected project personnel to perform psychoenergetic tasks and employs trained personnel operationally to support intelligence and counterintelligence requirements in collection, target acquisition, and deception. The attached TAAP is a revision and amplification of the GRILL FLAME (CENTER LANE's predecessor) Protocol submitted to the Chairman, Human Use Committee, US Army Medical Research and Development Command, Fort Detrick, MD in June 1981.
2. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Over a period of 6 years, since INSOCOM's involvement with psychoenergetics began in 1977, the Army General Counsel, Army Surgeon General, DIA General Counsel, and DoD General Counsel determined that GRILL FLAME/CENTER LANE activities constituted experimentation on human subjects under Procedure 13, DoD Directive 5240.1-R. That decision has

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PREPARED BY: DR. INSOCOM  
INITIALLY ON: DAIR

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6 June 1984

SUBJECT: INSCOM CENTER LANE Project Training and Applications  
Procedures (U)

required INSCOM to obtain approval from the Under Secretary or  
Secretary of the Army to continue its program on a regular  
basis. The Secretary of the Army last approved the ICLP on 1  
September 1983.

3. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) If the INSCOM HTRB concludes that the ICLP  
continues to constitute human use and requests Secretary of the  
Army approval to continue ICLP activities, request clarification  
on which regulation and portions of those regulations apply to  
ICLP.

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1. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) GENERAL: The procedures set forth herein detail the activities of the US Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM) Special Access Program (SAP) CENTER LANE in psychoenergetics. These procedures are in effect for the period required to train and apply psychoenergetics. They are effective and do not involve any practices which expose participants to harmful circumstances or substances such as drugs.

2. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) DEFINITIONS:

a. (U) Psychoenergetics: A mental process by which an individual perceives, communicates with, and/or perturbs characteristics of a designated target, person, or event remote in space and/or time from that individual. It does not involve any electronic devices located or focused at the target, nor does it involve classical photo interpretation of photographs obtained from overhead or oblique means.

b. (U) Psychoenergetic Source: A person who perceives, communicates with, and/or perturbs characteristics of a designated target, person, or event.

c. (U) Psychoenergetic Trainee: A person being trained to be a psychoenergetic source.

d. (U) Psychoenergetic Session: A single attempt by a psychoenergetic source and an interviewer/monitor to perceive, communicate with, and/or perturb characteristics of a designated target, person, or event.

e. (U) Interviewer/Monitor: The individual who interacts directly with the psychoenergetic source before, during, and after the session.

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the Under Secretary of the Army, INSCOM became the only active operational GRILL FLAME element in the Army. Program management for GRILL FLAME was transferred to Commander, INSCOM effective 11 February 1981. OACSI, DAMI-ISH remained the Army focal point for policy matters and interface at the national level. Overall DoD responsibility resided with the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). Also in 1981, a joint services GRILL FLAME Committee consisting of DIA, the US Air Force and US Army was formed. Later the Air Force Chief of Staff directed that the Air Force withdraw from the committee and all psychoenergetic programs. A comprehensive program was designed to determine the operational parameters and usefulness of psychoenergetics and assess the threat these phenomena posed to national security. At that time DIA was R&D oriented and INSCOM's GRILL FLAME Project was applications oriented. In the FY83 DoD budget review the Budget Subcommittee of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence curtailed all psychoenergetic activities funded by the Army in the National Foreign Intelligence Program (NFIP), but directed that DIA could complete the third year of their effort and that all future Army funding be budgeted outside the NFIP. INSCOM terminated formal involvement with GRILL FLAME at the end of FY 82; in the fall of 1982, in keeping with congressional desires, the Commanding General INSCOM provided funding from Security and Investigative Activities (S&IA) monies, and continued its efforts under a provisional compartmented SAP nicknamed CENTER LANE. On 1 September 1983, the Secretary of the Army approved continued Army participation in CENTER LANE activities within INSCOM and with appropriate contractors in a cooperative effort with DIA.

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ARMY6. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) SELECTION OF PERSONNEL:

a. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Current Selection Criteria: After over a year of participation within the psychoenergetic project, source personnel were tested by the INSCOM Staff Psychologist in an attempt to determine a suitable profile by which further participants could be identified. The specific tests administered were (see Appendix B for test descriptions):

- (1) The Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI).

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- (2) Gordon Personal Profile - Inventory (GPI).
- (3) Fundamental Interpersonal Relations Orientation-Behavior (FIRO-B).
- (4) California Psychological Inventory (CPI).
- (5) Edwards Personal Preference Schedule (EPPS).
- (6) Personal Orientation Inventory (POI).

For the most part, the group presented itself as emotionally stable with no marked trends. There did appear to be an interesting similarity in defensive style, a tending toward artistic, aesthetic, and cultural interests, and an introversive style of emotional expression. From these test results the INSCOM Staff Psychologist constructed a test that may be used as an initial screening tool in the selection of new psychoenergetic participants. This new test is called the INSCOM Factor Questionnaire. This instrument is used to compare individuals with CENTER LANE sources. A high score suggests that individuals have similar characteristics to operational personnel and may be potential candidates for the project. A score of 20 or higher is considered to be similar to CENTER LANE personnel. Individuals who score within the parameters specified by the INSCOM psychologist would then receive personal interviews with CENTER LANE Project personnel. From these interviews new project participants would be selected and trained.

b. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Projected Selection Criteria: SRI-I has been contracted to investigate and report on a particular aspect of psychoenergetics relating to operational management of personnel; that is, to determine if a personality testing technique can be created which, when applied to a general population, will delineate specific individuals who exhibit a higher degree of talent for psychoenergetic abilities.

c. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Voluntary Consent: As required under the regulations governing "Human Use" (see para 2., Appendix A), all personnel operate on a strictly voluntary basis, and may withdraw at any time without any form of prejudicial action or consideration directed against them. Further, participants are informed of any known or potential risks that might be inherent in program participation. This is accomplished through the use of a verbal briefing from a knowledgeable CENTER LANE official, and the execution of a personalized Statement of Consent form outlining all pertinent information and considerations. The voluntary consent requirement pertains to individuals assigned to the CENTER LANE Project and contractors/consultants. A sample of the voluntary consent form is attached as Inclosure 5, Appendix A.

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7. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) TRAINING PROCEDURES: To provide a framework for the standardizing of the task of psychoenergetic learning, a number of methodologies are being utilized and conducted within the CENTER LANE Project. These are as follows:

a. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Orientation Testing/Training:

(1) Purpose: To provide new personnel with an introduction to training and applications procedures.

(2) Administered by: CENTER LANE Project personnel and selected contractor and subcontractors.

(3) Location: Fort George G. Meade, Maryland and other designated locations.

(4) Duration: One to six months.

(5) Description of Procedures: Orientation testing/training is developed from the practical application of state-of-the-art psychoenergetic technology drawn from academic institutions, scientific laboratories, and research establishments around the world. It is an eclectic approach, using those methods which have applications potential. Orientation testing is designed to determine if new personnel have aptitudes which would be of operational value and could be developed through training. This orientation testing consists of a series of controlled exercises in psychoenergetic functioning. New personnel may be asked to attempt to perceive, communicate with, and/or perturb characteristics of a designated target, person, or event remote in space and/or time from that individual. Orientation training is composed of practical exercises in Remote Viewing, lectures, literature review, and observation of others. It includes the use of locally significant sites, as well as more remote geographical locations as targets. A target pool consists of a controlled group of sites or targets and their associated targeting information. Prior to the beginning of a training session, a target is randomly selected from this target pool. Information available concerning the target is kept from the trainee until after the session.

(6) Training Session Preliminaries: Before a first training session is scheduled, the person being trained is oriented fully to the procedure to be followed by the monitor. The trainee is instructed that he or she should state only raw perceptions, since experience has shown that specific definitions are quite often wrong while initial raw perception tends to be correct. Personnel being trained are always encouraged to express their feelings and ideas for enhancing all aspects of the psychoenergetics collection process.

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(7) Training Session Dynamics: During the 30-60 minutes prior to the agreed-upon time of a training session, the monitor offers some encouragement to the trainee in the same manner that a coach might give a pep talk to his team. During the 15 minutes immediately before the session the trainee and monitor are generally silent. Experience has shown (unpublished data) that this quiet time enhances the training process. The training room is homogeneously-colored, acoustic-tiled, and featureless, with light controlled by a dimmer, so that environmental distractions can be minimized. During the entire process the trainee and monitor function as a team. The monitor provides encouragement with words of reassurance that the task is, in fact, possible. At no time is the session conducted by the trainee in the absence of all other persons. If the trainee does not have any immediate sensory impressions, the monitor applies no pressure. Rather, the monitor reassures the trainee that there is no time limit for the training session. If it appears to the monitor that the impressions are in some way contradictory or inconsistent, the monitor may then attempt clarification by asking questions in order to verify what the trainee first describes. All sessions are tape-recorded, and pen and paper are available for the trainee to sketch his or her perceptions. Experience has shown that some trainees prefer to combine written and oral descriptions, while some prefer to work sequentially. The average training session for orientation is approximately 15 minutes of actual perception. Trainees generally are not permitted to go beyond 30 minutes as this leads to perceptual confusion and eventual loss of the training affect.

(8) Post Session Dynamics: After the training session is over, the trainee and monitor obtain specific information about the target, either in picture descriptive form for remote geographic sites, or--as in the case of local sites--by actually visiting the target site. The trainee and monitor then discuss the session results. The purpose of this post-session activity is to provide the trainee with the satisfaction of knowing how well he or she did while mental perceptions of the targeted site are still fresh in mind.

b. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) CRV Training:

(1) Purpose: To provide trainees with the requisite skills necessary to perform certain psychoenergetic applications.

(2) Administered by: Contractor and subcontractor personnel.

(3) Location: SRI-I Menlo Park, CA; SRI-I New York, NY; SRI-I Washington D.C.; and other mutually agreed locations as required.

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(4) Duration: 12 to 18 months.

(5) Description of Procedure: CRV training is a contracted service provided by SRI-I. The training involves lectures on theory coupled with practical exercises and drills. Particularly effective instructional procedures include active participation wherein the trainee interacts with the curriculum materials by responding, practicing, and testing each step of the material to be mastered; information feedback, wherein the trainee finds out with minimal delay whether the response is correct; and individualized instruction, wherein the trainee moves ahead at his or her own rate. The training procedures have been broken down into several stages representing various elements of CRV phenomena. These stages both facilitate training and actually follow the predictable course of increasing perception which builds itself in specific increments and impact. Stages 1 through 3 appertain to general site features, which become increasingly refined as individual competency with Stage 3 techniques develops. Stage 4 involves perception of specific site elements, a good portion of which may not be available to any other intelligence techniques, save for actual penetration of the site. Stage 5 allows the trainee in a sense to reverse the procedure and "interrogate" his perceptions, allowing clarification of various specific or subtle features of the site. Stage 6 permits the construction of 3-dimensional models of major site characteristics, with increasing refinements in detail. Experience and theory extension indicates that additional increments exist beyond Stage 6. Research is underway to develop and define the parameters and potentials of these additional fields.

(6) Session Dynamics: In conducting a CRV session, a remote viewer or trainee and a monitor begin by seating themselves at the opposite ends of a table in a special remote viewing room equipped with paper and pens, a tape recorder, and an overhead TV camera which allows either recording for documentation, or monitoring by individuals outside the room. The room is homogeneously-colored, acoustic-tiled, and featureless, with light controlled by a dimmer, so that environmental distractions can be minimized. The session begins when the monitor provides targeting information, in the form of specific site coordinates, to the trainee. For training purposes the monitor is allowed to know enough about the site to enable him to determine when accurate versus inaccurate information is being provided. The session then proceeds with the monitor repeating the targeting information at appropriate intervals and providing necessary feedback. The feedback procedure was designed to reinforce the trainee's contact with the site but not to assist him by random cuing. The remote viewer generates verbal responses and sketches, until a coherent

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response to the overall task requirement emerges. The use of the quick reaction-response procedure has been found useful in minimizing imaginative embellishment.

(7) Post Session Dynamics: After the training session is over, the trainee and monitor obtain specific information about the target. As in the case of orientation training, this is presented in picture descriptive form for remote geographic sites, or in the case of local sites, may involve actually visiting the target site. The trainee and monitor then discuss the session results, again with the purpose of providing the trainee with the satisfaction of knowing how well he or she did while mental perceptions of the targeted site are still fresh.

c. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Applications Training:

(1) Purpose: To enable advanced trainees to integrate and expand acquired skills for psychoenergetic applications.

(2) Administered by: CENTER LANE Project personnel.

(3) Location: Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

(4) Duration: Continuous.

(5) Description of Procedure: Procedures for applications training are essentially identical as those previously presented except in the style of target presented. Applications targets are actual targets of military interest, such as US facilities or USSR sites from which data are available or can eventually be obtained. Targets of this type provide a basis for judgements regarding utility, accuracy, calibration, and depth of detail for any given trainee in a real world environment.

d. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Advanced Individual Training:

(1) Purpose: To provide experienced sources with advanced individual training to meet applications requirements.

(2) Administered by: CENTER LANE Project personnel, and selected contractors and subcontractors.

(3) Location: Fort Meade, Maryland and various contractor locations.

(4) Duration: Continuous.

(5) Description of Procedure: Individualized advanced training programs are developed to meet specific applications needs. Such programs may involve training in biofeedback,

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communications skills, perturbation techniques, discrete state, hemi-sync, search, Neuro-linguistic Programming, and alternate target acquisition methods. One program of particular interest is hemi-sync training conducted by the Monroe Institute of Applied Sciences (MIAS), Faber, VA:

The MIAS hemi-sync techniques are used to teach sources to control highly specialized mental states conducive to psychoenergetic performance. This form of advanced individual training is only used with sources of proven performance and a recognized degree of maturity. Training is accomplished in four essential phases; (1) application of the Monroe "Discovery" series done at Fort Meade to screen personnel and prepare for phase two; (2) Attendance at the MIAS Gateway program for qualified personnel, conducted in a seminar atmosphere; (3) One-on-one training sessions with Robert A. Monroe at MIAS, which are designed to "customize" individual techniques for specific individual needs; (4) use of specially designed hemi-sync environments during applications training done at Fort Meade.

8. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) PSYCHOENERGETIC APPLICATIONS: CENTER LANE sources can be used to perform psychoenergetic applications in support of intelligence and counterintelligence requirements (see paragraph 3, above). The dynamics of applications sessions parallel those of training sessions. The sequence of events consists of the following: (1) tasking; (2) development of a collection plan; (3) conduct of psychoenergetic session(s); (4) reporting; (5) evaluation. Applications sessions are always conducted under the control and management of CENTER LANE personnel. Sessions may be conducted at Fort Meade or other locations as deemed necessary. Psychoenergetic consultants/contractors may be employed when required to meet applications requirements.

9. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

a. Selected personnel may use the hemi-sync environment in conjunction with psychoenergetic applications/training.

b. Sources and trainees may be monitored using appropriate non-intrusive biological monitoring equipment.

c. The maximum number of applications sessions for each source will not exceed ten per week.

d. The maximum number of training sessions for each source will not exceed 20 per week.

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e. CENTER LANE procedures do not involve the use of drugs, substances, or circumstances harmful to participants. The INSCOM Staff Psychologist provides continuous support to the project. Facilities at Kimbrough Army Hospital, Fort Meade, MD, are available if required.

10. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) CONFIDENTIALITY: Individuals performing as psychoenergetic trainees, sources, and monitors under the CENTER LANE Project will not have their roles identified outside of their parent organization without their specific prior consent, and they will be referred to in project reports only by an alpha-numeric designator. Products of CENTER LANE such as tapes, drawings, transcripts, rosters, or other materials which might reveal the identity of the source will be coded to assure the protection of their identity.

11. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT: Psychoenergetic sessions will be conducted in an ordinary room at ambient temperature and humidity during the normal waking hours of the participants. The only limitations on these parameters will be for security from electronic eavesdropping and elimination of ordinary distractions, such as radio, office machinery, and outside noises.

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APPENDIX A

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Historical Summary of "Human Use" Issue

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## Historical Summary of "Human Use" Issue

1 (S/CL-2/NOFORN) In February 1979, the Army General Counsel ARMY determined that GRILL FLAME activities involved testing on human subjects,

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In March 1979, The Surgeon General's Human Subjects Research Review Board reviewed the GRILL FLAME protocol and concluded that it represented technology transfer and validation of the technology transfer, rather than research or clinical investigation, and as such, GRILL FLAME activities did not require approval for human use. However, the Board expressed concerns that future Army follow-on work might be classified as research, and as such, plans should be considered to establish credible human use review procedures to oversee GRILL FLAME activities. In April 1979, Army General Counsel determined that the Army could continue/proceed with GRILL FLAME activities as long as HEW guidelines and other appropriate precautionary measures were taken. In April 1980, the Under Secretary of the Army approved the continuation of GRILL FLAME activities. In October 1980, the DoD, DIA, and Army General Counsel jointly agreed that it would be prudent to obtain written approval from the Deputy Secretary of Defense to conduct GRILL FLAME activities. ACSI, DA concurrently initiated action to obtain Secretary of the Army approval to conduct GRILL FLAME activities. In September 1982, INSCOM GRILL FLAME activities ceased because of NFIP restrictions; INSCOM psychoenergetic activities were reinitiated in December 1982, under the INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (ICLP), an S&IA activity. Secretary or Under Secretary approval for GRILL FLAME/ICLP activities has been granted on 14 January 1981, 1 February 1982 and 1 September 1983. Approvals are generally valid for one year.

2. (U) Regulations governing "Experimentation on Human Subjects" are as follows:

- a. (U) 45 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 46, "Protection of Human Subjects" (Incl 1).
- b. (U) Procedure 13, DOD Directive 5240.1-R (Incl 2).
- c. (U) AR 381-10, paragraph 2-18 (Incl 3).
- d. (U) USAINS COM Regulation 15-3, "Boards, Commissions and Committees: HIGH PERFORMANCE REVIEW PROCEDURES" (Incl 4).

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STATEMENT OF CONSENT  
INSCOM CENTER LANE PROJECT PARTICIPANT

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Date:

a. (S/CL-4/NOFORN) I, [REDACTED] voluntarily accept assignment to the INSCOM CENTER LANE PROJECT (ICLP) fully understanding that:

b. (U) Army General Counsel has determined that ICLP constitutes experimentation on human subjects. As required by Procedure 13 of DoD Directive 5401.1-R, approval for project activities has been granted by Secretary of the Army.

b. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) The aim of ICLP is to develop highly skilled personnel who are capable of conducting professional level intelligence/counterintelligence operations through use of psychoenergetic methodology. Development of ICLP personnel will be accomplished with special training based on mission requirements.

c. (U) Assignments in ICLP are governed by the sensitivity and degree of expertise required for the position. I will be assigned in accordance with my capabilities and experience, regardless of my rank or previous position. Due to the nature of training involved, the duration of my participation is indefinite. Records of my involvement will be available to project personnel, but otherwise protected under project security measures.

d. (U) The primary consideration in any career development or assignment action will be ICLP mission and operational requirements. I understand that exemption, interruption, or delay in normal career development patterns--such as branch schooling and assignment opportunities--may prejudice future promotion and assignment potential. I have been assured, however, that every effort will be made to preclude the adverse effects listed above on my career.

2. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) PSYCHOENERGETICS (PE) include various processes by which individuals psychically interact with objects, locations, and organisms.

a. (U) There is no demonstrated risk of permanent or temporary injury (including physical, psychological and/or damage to participants' reputation) to project personnel beyond risks to which they would ordinarily be exposed in their daily lives.

b. (U) I may temporarily choose not to perform PE at specific times, or permanently discontinue participation without prejudicial effect.

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(S/CL-3/NOPORN) As a participant in ICLP, and IAW AR 381-17, I consent to tape recording, monitoring and transcription of all operational and training interviews in which I am involved as an integral part of the ICLP mission. I understand that these recordings are subject to being monitored and/or transcribed by third parties not otherwise involved in operations or training. I waive any claim or right of ownership to all tape recordings and transcripts made in conjunction with ICLP, with the understanding that these tape recordings and transcripts are property of the United States Government.

(S/CL-3/NOPORN) I further consent to participate in any nonintrusive monitoring activities that are necessary for project mission accomplishment.

(U) I hereby acknowledge receiving formal counseling concerning my assignment to ICLP. Basic operational and training procedures (both routine and experimental) and their purposes, as well as attendant discomforts, risks, and benefits have been explained to me. I understand that I may at any time ask questions of project personnel relating to areas unclear to me. I further understand that my participation in ICLP is voluntary and that at my request I may at any time be assigned without fear of adverse personnel action.

Signature:

Signature:

Name, Rank/Grade of Wtner

Name, Rank/Grade of Participant

Social Security Number

Social Security Number

Information

Unit/Organization

Position

Position

DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974  
(5 U.S.C. 552a)

Authority: National Records Act, 44 U.S.C. 3102; E.O. 9397, Numering System of Federal Accounts relating to Individual Persons, November 22, 1943.

Principal Purpose: To maintain a record of those individuals who have executed documents of informed consent as participants in ICLP.

Routine Uses: The Social Security Number is to be used to identify the individual, and the information is to be retained strictly within the program.

Mandatory or Voluntary Disclosure: Information is disclosed on a voluntary basis, but withholding information would render it impossible to grant an individual access to or participation in the program.

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Psychological Test Descriptions

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## Psychological Test Descriptions

1. The Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI): Developed by S. R. Hathaway, Ph.D., and J. C. McKinley, M.D., The Psychological Corporation. The MMPI is designed to provide an objective assessment of some of the major personality characteristics that affect personal and social adjustment. The point of view determining the importance of a trait in this case is that of the clinical or personnel worker who wishes to assay those traits that are commonly characteristic of disabling psychological abnormality. The carefully constructed and cross-validated scales provide a means for measuring the personality status of literate adolescents and adults together with a basis for evaluating the acceptability and dependability of each test record. Nine scales were originally developed for clinical use of the inventory and were named for the abnormal conditions on which their construction was based. The scales were not expected to measure pure traits nor to represent discrete etiological or prognostic entities. Since they have been shown to have meaning within the normal range of behavior, these scales are now commonly referred to by their abbreviations--Hs (hypochondriasis), D (depression), Hy (Hysteria), Pd (psychopathic deviate), Mf (masculinity-femininity), Fa (paranoia), Pt (psychasthenia), Sc (schizophrenia), and Ma (hypomania)--or by their code numbers to avoid possibly misleading connotations. Many other scales have subsequently been developed from the same items; Si (social introversion) is one that is commonly scored. There are also three validating scales: L (lie), F (validity), and K (correction).
2. Gordon Personal Profile - Inventory (GPI): Developed by Leonard V. Gordon, Ph.D., The Psychological Corporation. The GPI is companion instrument to the Gordon Personal Profile (GPP). It measures four additional traits, namely Cautiousness (C), Original Thinking (O), Personal Relations (P), and Vigor (V). The two instruments used together provide an economical coverage of eight important factors in the personality domain. Both have been found to be appropriate for use with high school, college, industrial, and general adult groups.
3. Fundamental Interpersonal Relations Orientation - Behavior (FIRO - B): Developed by Will Schutz, Ph.D., Consulting Psychologists Press, Inc. The fundamental interpersonal dimensions of the FIRO Theory are; Inclusion (I), Control (C), and Affection (A) and are defined behaviorally as follows: I - The interpersonal need for inclusion is the need to establish

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and maintain a satisfactory relationship with people with respect to interaction and association (both positive or negative). C - The interpersonal need for control is the need to establish and maintain a satisfactory relationship with people with respect to control and power. A - The interpersonal need for affection is the need to establish and maintain a satisfactory relationship with others with respect to love and affection.

4. California Psychological Inventory (CPI): Developed by Harrison G. Gough, Ph.D., Consulting Psychologists Press, Inc. The CPI is intended primarily for use with "normal" (non-psychiatrically disturbed) subjects. Its scales are addressed to personality characteristics important for social living and social interaction, i.e., to variables that are woven into the fabric of everyday life. "Folk concepts" such as these are hypothesized to be relevant to the prediction and understanding of interpersonal behavior in any setting, culture, or circumstance. Thus, although the inventory has been found to have special utility in work with particular kinds of problems, e.g., delinquent and asocial behavior, it can also provide information of value in regard to educational, vocational, familial, and many other issues.

5. Edwards Personal Preference Schedule (EPPS): Developed by Allen L. Edwards, Ph.D., University of Washington. The EPPS was designed primarily as an instrument for research and counseling purposes, to provide quick and convenient measures of a number of relatively independent normal personality variables. The statements in the EPPS and the variables that these statements purport to measure have their origin in a list of manifest needs presented by H. A. Murray and other noted psychologists. The names that have been assigned to the variables are those used by Murray. These 15 measurable personality variables are; achievement (ach), deference (def), order (ord), exhibition (exh), autonomy (aut), affiliation (aff), intraception (int), succorance (suc), dominance (dom), abasement (aba), nurturance (nur), change (chg), endurance (end), heterosexuality (het), and aggression (agg). In addition to the above 15 personality variables, the EPPS provides a measure of test consistency and a measure of profile stability.

6. Personal Orientation Inventory (POI): Developed by Everett L. Shostrom, Ph.D., Educational and Industrial Testing Service, San Diego, California. The profile on the POI shows the degree to which the subject's attitudes and values compare with those of self-actualizing people. A self-actualizing person is one who is more fully functioning and who lives a more enriched life than does the average person. Such a person is developing and utilizing his unique talents to the fullest extent.

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LTC Buzby/7829  
4 May 1984

1. (U) PURPOSE: To provide an overview of CENTER LANE.
2. (U) RECOMMENDED POSITION: That CENTER LANE operations, training, and development continue within the U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command.
3. (U) POINTS SUPPORTING RECOMMENDED POSITION:
  - a. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Since October 1978, when ACSI (then MG Thompson) tasked INSCOM to develop a parapsychology program (then GRILL FLAME), INSCOM has through strictly controlled, thoroughly documented, and carefully monitored training, operations, and development established the feasibility and soundness of the remote viewing phenomenon as an intelligence collection tool. Without continuation, this crucial momentum would be lost.
  - b. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Since May 1981, when I assumed command of INSCOM, the project (now CENTER LANE) has provided the U.S. Army and such agencies as DIA, CIA, NSA, FBI, and the Secret Service critical intelligence unavailable from other sources. Without continuation, the Intelligence Community would lose a valuable collection capability which now allows penetration of intelligence targets inaccessible to any conventional system. Two evaluations, one from the CIA and one from the NSA, are attached.
  - c. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Continuing work in the academic and R&D communities has refined the methodology, demonstrating far greater accuracy, control, and reliability than ever before. Without continuation, CENTER LANE would be kept from realizing its true potential.

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4. (U) OTHER VIEWS:

a. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) "The phenomenon is not real." This argument simply does not stand up in the face of many valid scientific replications conducted by reputable institutions such as Princeton University, Maimonides Medical Center, Bell Laboratories, McDonnell Douglas Corporation and SRI-International, among others. In addition, a Congressionally directed independent scientific review panel concluded in October 1983, "The evidence shown to us is too impressive to dismiss as mere coincidence."

b. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) "The phenomenon is not well understood and therefore has no practical value." The users of intelligence produced by CENTER LANE feel that it does have value.

c. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) "The phenomenon is the work of the devil and should not be exploited." This is an emotional statement that critics and skeptics of the CENTER LANE Project occasionally use because they do not accept an explanation of the phenomenon.

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Washington, D.C. 20505

1 May 1984

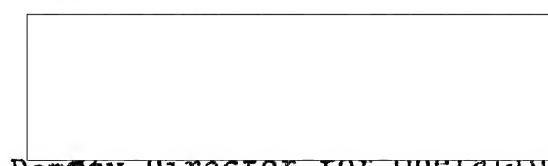
## Comments on Recent CENTER LANE Experience

1. CIA's relationship with the US Army activities covered under the designator of CENTER LANE has been that of a customer. We have no Agency people or funds assigned to or otherwise designated in support of those activities. We do have contact for the purpose of querying and tasking the Project's capabilities when we believe we have an appropriate matter to investigate.

2. Appropriate "targets" for us might include such as locating individuals or describing mysterious facilities in foreign countries. Our aim in consulting Subject Projects would be to obtain leads to develop access with more conventional sources. Staff advisers inform me that during such tasks for us, CENTER LANE sources have often "made contact" far beyond what might be expected by probabilities and coincidence. Significant problems of course remain. To use analogy, they are best described as a less than hoped for signal-to-noise ratio and a less than photographic resolution, as well as some outright misses. Nevertheless, the attitude of Project personnel has always been professional, helpful, and receptive to our concerns. I am confident that they have a good grip on where they are in the state of their art as an applied technology.

3. We would like to continue to call upon CENTER LANE, especially in those special instances where, for the moment, we have no other recourse and still feel a need to act. With shared practical experiences, it seems likely that CENTER LANE can build further capabilities as a collector, and we can sharpen our ability to use this product in the analytical process.

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Deputy Director for Operations

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REPLY TO  
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17 July 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE  
 SUBJECT: INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (U)

1. (U) We have completed a review of project CENTER LANE with a focus on resources involved, results obtained and the role of INSCOM in this area.
2. (S) INSCOM has invested considerable effort over a long period of time to develop the remote viewing technology. As a result the Army enjoys a monopoly on this revolutionary concept for intelligence collection. We must insure that we do not lose this knowledge and experience in any action taken to change INSCOM's role in the use and development of the technology.
3. (S) I am concerned about these three aspects of the program.
  - a. Continued research and development. We cannot abandon the work already done if for no other reason than to keep pace with the effort being expended by our adversaries.
  - b. Current operations. Intelligence users in the Army, DIA, NSA and CIA have all tasked this methodology to augment established disciplines and for missions that would be extremely difficult or impractical for any other collection resource. The Intelligence Community cannot afford the loss of this capability while it waits for a total refinement and understanding of the observed phenomenon.
  - c. People involved. Changing INSCOM's role affects the dedicated personnel involved. We must insure the timely and fair reassignment of our excellent cadre who may or may not wish or be able to participate in some further continuation of the program.
4. (S) In spite of these concerns it is my opinion that INSCOM, who has supported this project with S and IA funds and personnel assigned without spaces, should discontinue our involvement with psychoenergetic research and operations. To mitigate adverse impact in the areas of concern expressed above I intend to cease INSCOM CENTER LANE Project operations on 30 Sept 1984, but allow completion of outstanding contracts and training by 31 December 1984. This would:

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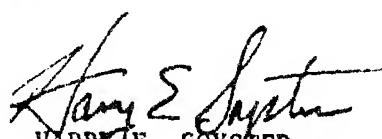
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SUBJECT: INSCOM CENTER LANE Project(U)

- a. (U) Allow the reassignment of ICLP personnel on an equitable basis.
- b. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Permit trainees to complete training and become 60% operational.
- c. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Permit timely and undisrupted transfer of (1) ICLP operations to a national agency such as DIA or NSA and (2) ICLP phenomena validation and technology extension to the US Army Medical Research and Development Command.
- d. (U) Permit preparation of comprehensive after action reports, thereby preserving vital institutional knowledge and technical details that would otherwise be permanently lost.

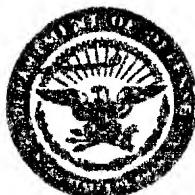
5. (U) Accordingly, I request that:

- a. OACSI coordinate this action to insure that there is no objection at Department of Army.
- b. INSCOM be authorized to coordinate directly with DIA, NSA and Medical R&D Command with regard to para. 4c.



HARRY E. SOYSTER  
Brigadier General, USA  
Commanding

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20310

*(Gen O'Donnell has signed)*  
1 AUG 1984

MEMORANDUM THRU VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY  
ARMY GENERAL COUNSEL

*SAC 22 Aug 1984*

FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: CENTER LANE (U)--ACTION MEMORANDUM

*Approved  
Gen  
8/23/84*

1. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) Purpose: To obtain your approval for the discontinuation of Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM) involvement with psychoenergetic research and operations.

## 2. (U) Discussion:

a. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) CENTER LANE is an INSCOM Special Access Program which utilizes an aspect of parapsychology known as Remote Viewing (RV) as the collection method for obtaining information of intelligence interest. Your approval for the Army to engage in CENTER LANE activities was most recently obtained on 1 Sep 83.

b. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) CDR INSCOM has reviewed the project and reached the decision to discontinue the command's involvement with psychoenergetic research and operations. Recognizing that INSCOM has invested considerable effort over a long period of time to develop the RV technology and holds a monopoly on this revolutionary concept for intelligence collection, he desires that we not lose this knowledge and experience.

c. (U) As such, INSCOM intends to do the following:

(1) (S/CL-1/NOFORN) Cease CENTER LANE operations on 30 Sep 84, but allow contracts and training to continue to 31 Dec 84.

(2) (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Transfer project operational aspects to DIA and technology extension to the US Army Medical Research and Development Command. In the event DIA is not interested in the transfer, NSA will be considered.

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d. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) It is anticipated that discussion between INSCOM and the above organizations will result in a Memorandum of Agreement transferring all CENTER LANE activity outside of INSCOM, while insuring that research and operational capabilities are protected and the people involved are reassigned on an equitable basis.

3. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) ~~Recommendation~~ That the Secretary of the Army approve the INSCOM concept for discontinuing involvement with psychoenergetic research and operations and transferring CENTER LANE functions.

*JWShufelt*  
JAMES W. SHUFELT  
Brigadier General, USA  
Acting ACofS for Intelligence

LTC Fox/50114  
Typed by C. Huggins

*29 AUG 1984*

APPROVED BY  
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

*Charles E. Dominy*  
CHARLES E. DOMINY  
COL, GS  
EXECUTIVE TO THE  
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3 October 1984

## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Termination of CENTER LANE Operational Activities

## 1. REFERENCES:

a. Memorandum, IACG, HQ, INSCOM, 17 July 1984, subject: INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (U)

b. Memorandum, DAMI-ISH, ACSI, HQDA, 1 August 1984, subject: CENTER LANE (U) Action Memorandum

c. Letter, DAMI-ISH, ACSI, HQDA 10 September 1984, subject: INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (U)

2. (S-CL-3/NOFORN) IAW above reference, the INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (ICLP) suspended intelligence collection operation on 28 September 1984. ICLP will remain an USAINSCOM asset until 31 December 1984, or when the transfer to the Defense Intelligence Agency is accomplished. The ICLP mission until the transfer will be to continue to conduct psychoenergetic training.

  
BRIAN BUZBY  
LTC, MI  
CENTER LANE Project Manager

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4 OCT 1984

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Agreement (U)

Commander  
 USA Intelligence and Security Command  
 Arlington Hall Station  
 Arlington, VA 22212

1. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Reference memorandum, INSCOM, IAGC, 26 Sep 84, subject: Memorandum of Agreement, Transfer of INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (ICLP) to DIA (S/CL-2/NOFORN).

2. (U) Reference proposed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is approved.

3. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Request you consider the inclusion of some detail on the procedure to be followed in transferring personnel to DIA. INSCOM may detail the individuals involved for up to one year to allow time for DIA to identify spaces. Once such spaces are available, the detailed personnel may be given a Permanent Change of Station. If DIA desires a change in authorized strength to allow for immediate PCS reassignment, they may apply for it through JCS. OACSI, DA will support such a change in status if the subject becomes an issue.

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 WILLIAM E. ODOM  
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ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22212

REPLY TO  
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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN

USA INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND AND THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SUBJECT: INSOCOM CENTER LANE Project OPCON to DIA (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL)

1. (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) PURPOSE. This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) places the US Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM) psychoenergetic intelligence collection capability (CENTER LANE) under the operational control (OPCON) of the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). The OPCON action will attach all INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (ICLP) personnel, documents, equipment, and office space to DIA to form the nucleus of a prototype operational group that will conduct psychoenergetic intelligence activities for the U.S. Intelligence Community. This course of action is an interim measure until Congressional approval is obtained for GDIP billets for DIA for the ICLP.

2. (U) REFERENCES.

a. (U) Memorandum, INSCOM, IACG, 17 July 1984; subject: INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (U) (TAB A).

b. (U) Memorandum, OACSI, DAMI-ISH, 1 August 1984; subject: CENTER LANE (U)--ACTION MEMORANDUM (U) (TAB B).

c. (U) Letter, OACSI, DAMI-ISH, 10 September 1984, subject: INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (U) (TAB C).

d. (U) Letter, OACSI, DAMI-ISH, 4 October 1984 subject: Memorandum of Agreement (U) (TAB D).

e. (U) Document, 6 June 1984, subject: INSCOM CENTER LANE Project Training and Applications Procedures (U) (TAB E).

3. (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) BACKGROUND. USAINSCOM has invested considerable effort and resources since 1977 to develop an operational psychoenergetic capability. Intelligence consumers in the US Army, US Air Force, DIA, NSA, CIA, and NSC have all tasked this capability to augment other intelligence systems. These agencies have recognized the value and potential of the intelligence application of psychoenergetics; it is likely they will continue to task the system. Since INSCOM has disestablished CENTER LANE, existing resources must be put under the

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operational control of DIA or the Intelligence Community psychoenergetic capability will cease to exist. The transfer of ICLP to DIA OPCON must be done in such a way as to maintain continuity and momentum of effort, as well as state-of-the-art expertise.

4. (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) SCOPE. The transfer of operational control of ICLP to DIA affects DA (ACSI), INSCOM, and DIA.

5. (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) AGREEMENTS, SUPPORT, AND RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS. ICLP has been an active intelligence collection unit since 1978, and it is therefore intended that it will continue as an operational element under the operational control of the appropriate organizational element of DIA. Defense Intelligence Agency accepts the entire responsibility for mission-related training, mode of employment, applicable requirements of the "human use" issue, and the operation and security of the former ICLP and its assets for the OPCON period. The period of operational control will be no longer than one calendar year from the implementation date of this MOA. If, by the end of this period, DIA is successful in obtaining requisite positions and funding allocated for continued psychoenergetic activity, INSCOM agrees to assign affected personnel and other project resources to DIA as will be deemed appropriate and mutually agreed upon. This assignment will be by a separate MOA. If the aforementioned funding and resources are not approved in the FY 86 General Defense Intelligence Program (GDIP) submission, ICLP will revert to USAINS COM to be reassigned or utilized at the discretion of the CG, INSCOM.

a. (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Personnel. All ICLP Personnel will be encouraged to continue with the project as it devolves under DIA control. Direct participation in psychoenergetic activities by CENTER LANE personnel is strictly voluntary and falls under the guidelines of DoD Directive 5240.1-R, AR 381-10, and Code of Federal Regulation, Title 45, Part 46. The ICLP manager will ensure that ICLP operational personnel understand that they will be performing operational remote viewing in support of the DIA psychoenergetic program under the guidelines of established procedures outlined in reference 2e.

b. (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Documents. All documents maintained by ICLP will remain under INSCOM control until such a time as need dictates a separate agreement be concluded transferring pertinent documents to DIA. Upon the event of such a contingency, INSCOM will in any case be permitted to retain access to command and control and historical ICLP documents. Documents generated after transfer of OPCON to DIA are the property and responsibility of DIA, but may be administered by the project manager of the INSCOM element at DIA direction.

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c. (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Equipment. All ICLP equipment, rental agreements, and on hand supplies will remain INSCOM property during the OPCON period.

d. (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Facilities. The ICLP will remain at Ft. George G. Meade, MD during the OPCON period.

e. (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Funding. Funding for all project-related training and operations is the responsibility of DIA. Funding for personnel, administrative functions and Army career development training remains the responsibility of INSCOM.

f. (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Security. CENTER LANE will be discontinued as a Secretary of the Army-directed Special Access Program (SAP) and the nickname CENTER LANE will be deactivated upon initiation of OPCON status. Responsibility for project security passes to DIA on the effective date of OPCON.

g. (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Administration. During OPCON period, all ICLP military personnel will remain assigned to INSCOM for rations, quarters, administration (personnel, finance, and medical records) and UCMJ. Civilian personnel will continue to be supported by their current civilian personnel office.

h. (C) The Project Manager of the INSCOM element will, as appropriate, update CG, INSCOM concerning current developments relating to the program and the involved INSCOM assets.

## 6. (U) RESPONSIBILITIES.

a. (U) CG, USAINSCOM will:

(1) (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Attach the ICLP to DIA.

(2) (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Appoint the ICLP Manager as POC for the eventual transfer of ICLP to DIA.

b. (U) Director, Defense Intelligence Agency will:

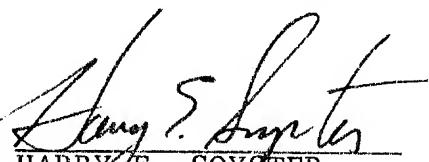
(1) (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Accept operational control of ICLP and assume full responsibility for the operations and training of INSCOM CENTER LANE assets during the attachment period.

(2) (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Direct the development of a plan that will permit the eventual total assignment of ICLP to DIA and an operations plan that will manage, operate, task and evaluate operational psychoenergetic activities.

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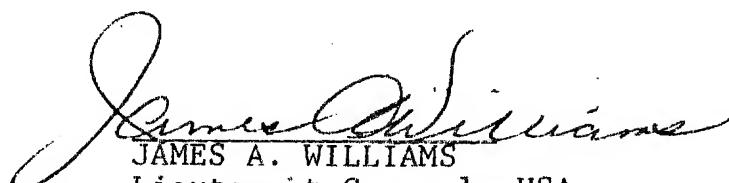
(3) (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Notify Congress of transfer of operational control of CENTER LANE to DIA.

7. (U) EFFECTIVE DATE. This MOA is effective on the date signed.



HARRY E. SOYSTER  
Major General, USA  
Commanding General, USAINS COM

11 Feb 1985



JAMES A. WILLIAMS  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Director, Defense  
Intelligence Agency

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UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND  
ARLINGTON HALL STATION  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22212REPLY TO  
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IACG

7 MAR 1985

SUBJECT: Deactivation of INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (ICLP)  
as a Special Access Program (SAP) (U)HQDA  
ATTN: DAMI-ZA  
Washington, D.C. 20310-1001

1. (S/NOFORN) This letter serves to notify you of the deactivation of the INSCOM CENTER LANE Project, the attachment OPCON of CENTER LANE assets and resources to the Defense Intelligence Agency, and the retirement of CENTER LANE as an active project nickname, effective as of the date of this letter.
2. (U) Request that the necessary actions be taken to officially discontinue CENTER LANE as a Secretary of the Army designated Special Access Program.

  
HARRY E. SOYSTER  
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